

CHILDREN'S  
MAGAZINE  
OF THE YEAR!

HAVE A GREAT 2022, READERS!

# BEANO

EVERY WEDNESDAY

BEANO.COM

NEW YEAR,  
NEW...

MWAH-HA-HA!  
I'M EVIL NOW!



# BANANAMAN?!

THAT'S  
ONE ROTTEN  
BANANA!

ALSO  
INSIDE...

CAN YOU  
SOLVE  
GNASHER'S  
PUZZLE?



YETI'S  
JOKES  
OF EVERY  
COLOUR!



HELP  
ROGER  
THE DODGER  
ESCAPE!



08-Jan-22



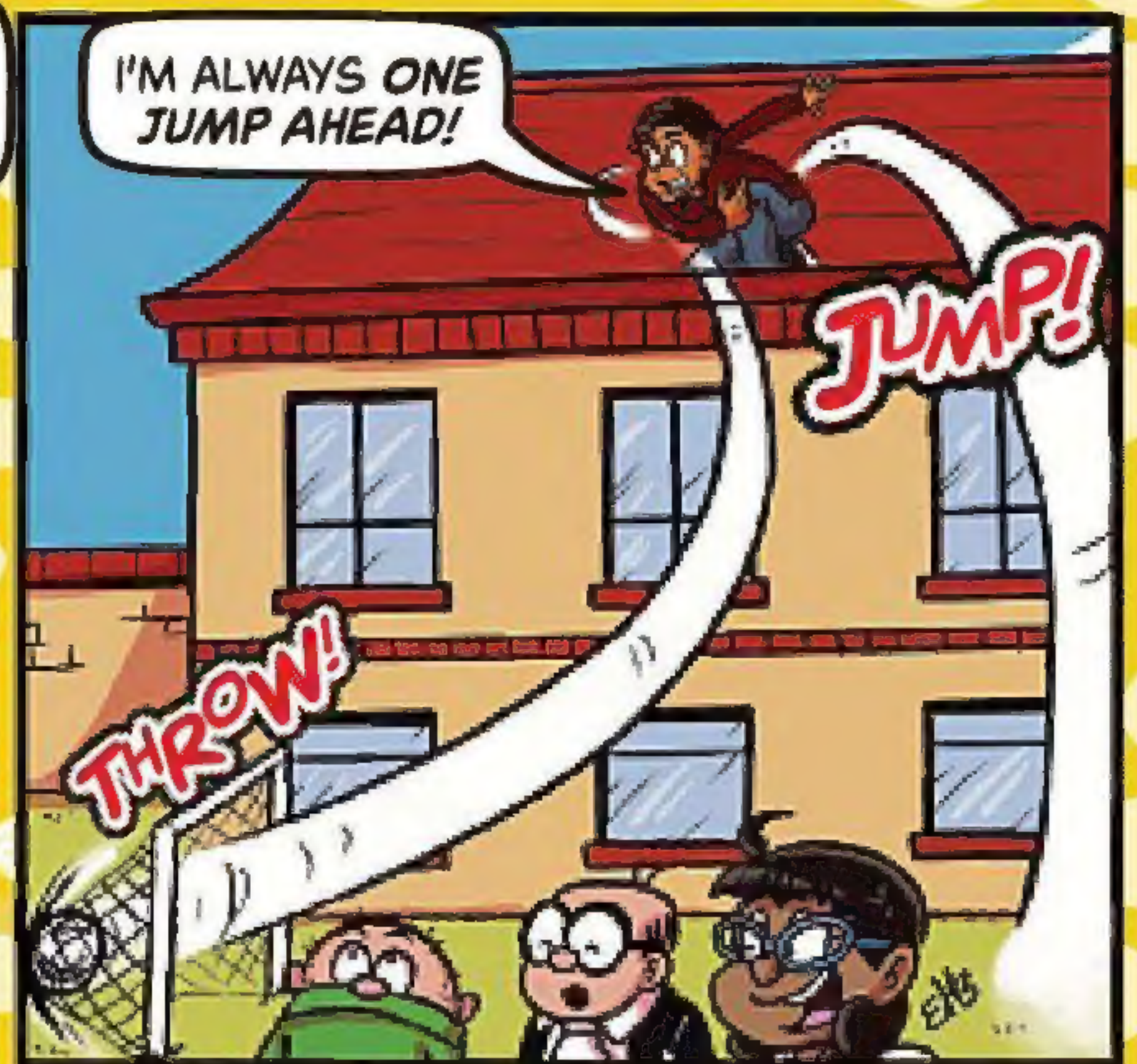
DC THOMSON  
MEDIA

Competitions open to UK and  
Republic of Ireland residents  
only, unless otherwise stated.



# BENJAMIN FROM UCKFIELD IS THE **BEANO BOSS**!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



## WANT TO BE

## THE **BEANO BOSS**?

Next week,  
it could be you!

**ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!**

**What is Auntie doing in Bananaman?**

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



- **PICK THE BEST JOKE**
- **TEST OUT THE PRANK**
- **AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT**
- **READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST**
- **AND LOADS MORE!**



**Email your answer to:**

**boss@beano.com**

**Make sure you tell us:**

**1** The answer to the question!

**2** Your all-time favourite joke!

**3** Your name, date of birth, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email!

**Don't forget to include a photo too!**

**For blam-tastic quizzes, comics and puzzles, go to [beano.com/beanotown](http://beano.com/beanotown)**

The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, there's a type of fungus that 'bleeds' bright red fluid called Bleeding Tooth Fungus?!

The answer to last week's question was a golden egg.





# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANTOWN'S *TOP* SPY!

IT'S NEW YEAR'S EVE...

WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES MIDNIGHT, THIS DEVICE WILL ACTIVATE THE TOWN HALL'S TIME MACHINE - SENDING EVERYONE TO THE STONE AGE!

HERE WE GO! IT'S MIDNIGHT! GET READY!

AHEM...

BONG  
BONG  
BONG

...DID YOU FORGET THE TIME MACHINE? I FOUND OUT YOUR PLAN IN THE FUTURE, THEN WENT BACK IN TIME AND REMOVED THE BATTERIES! SIMPLE!

GAH! DAN!

UH-OH! IT'S THE PREFECT - EVIL LEADER OF S.M.I.R.K.!

\*SECRET MINISTRY OF INTELLIGENT ROTTERS KOMMITTEE. - ED

LUCKILY, I KNEW YOU'D TRY TO STOP ME, SO I WENT BACK A BIT FURTHER IN TIME AND GAVE MYSELF ANOTHER DEVICE! HA!

OH YEAH?

I KNEW YOU'D KNOW, SO I WENT BACK EVEN FURTHER AND SWAPPED THAT DEVICE FOR A COPY I MADE OUT OF JUNK!

HUH?!

I KNEW YOU'D KNOW I'D KNOW, SO I WENT BACK FURTHER AND HID A REAL DEVICE INSIDE YOUR FAKE!

I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!

SEE YOU IN THE STONE AGE, DAN! HA-HA-HA-HA!

OH, I FORGOT TO MENTION - I DID KNOW YOU'D KNOW I KNEW THAT YOU KNEW I'D KNOW, SO I WENT BACK AND ALTERED THE SETTINGS OF YOUR DEVICE...

...SO IT'LL ONLY SEND YOU GUYS BACK TO THE STONE AGE!

WAAH!

FOOMP!

BAH! I'VE NO TIME FOR DAN! NO TIME AT ALL!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

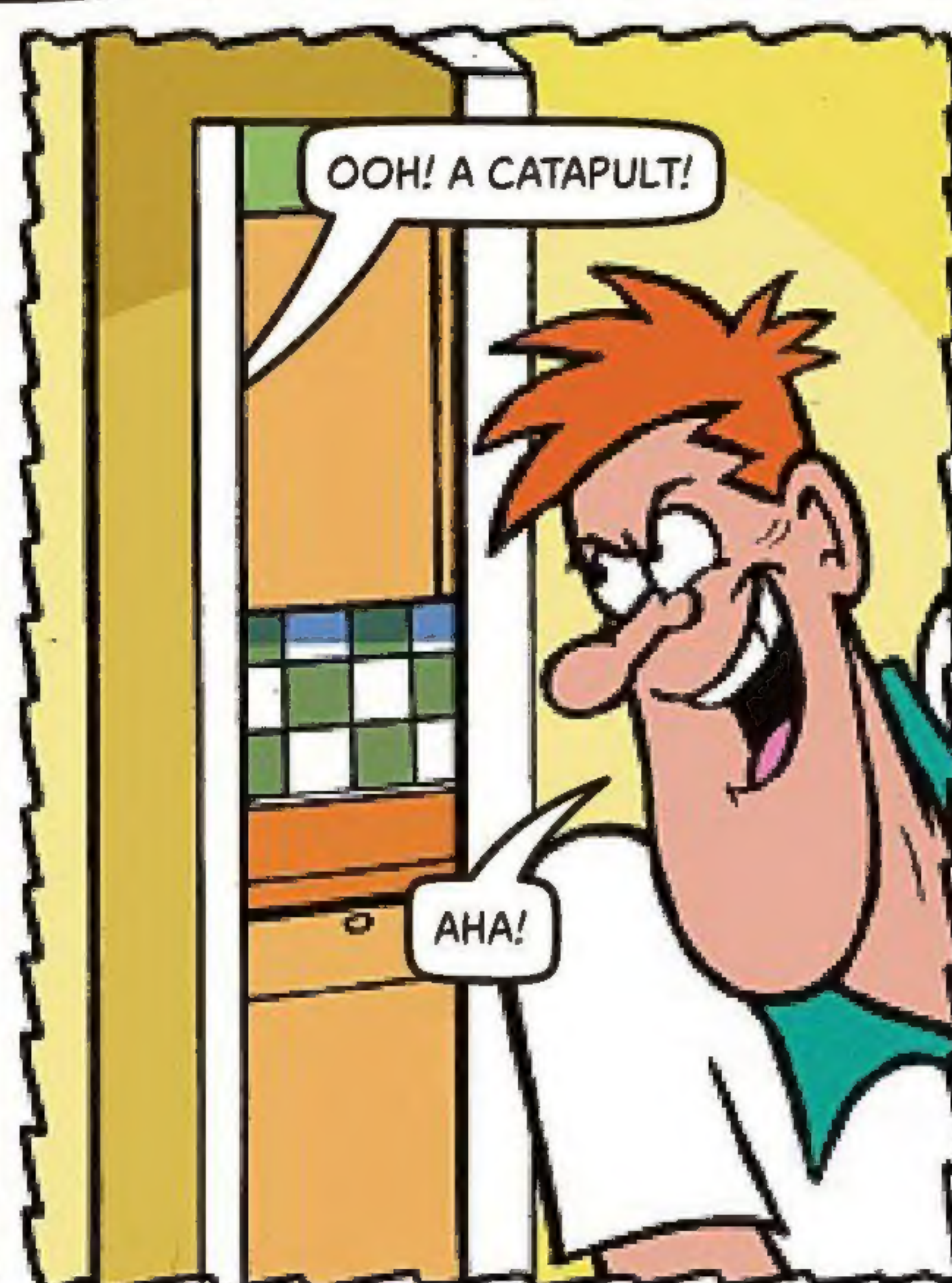
HAPPY YEAR



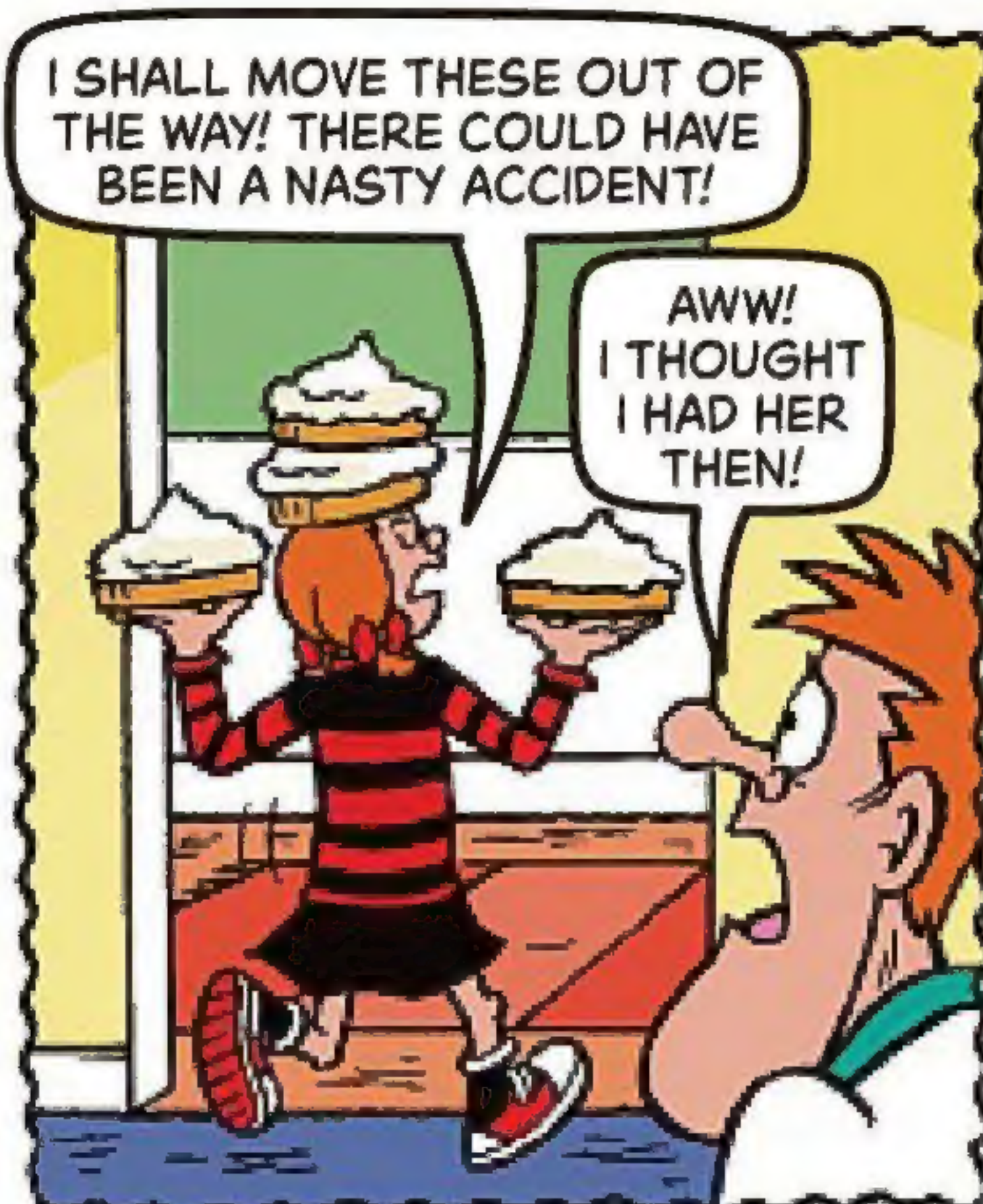
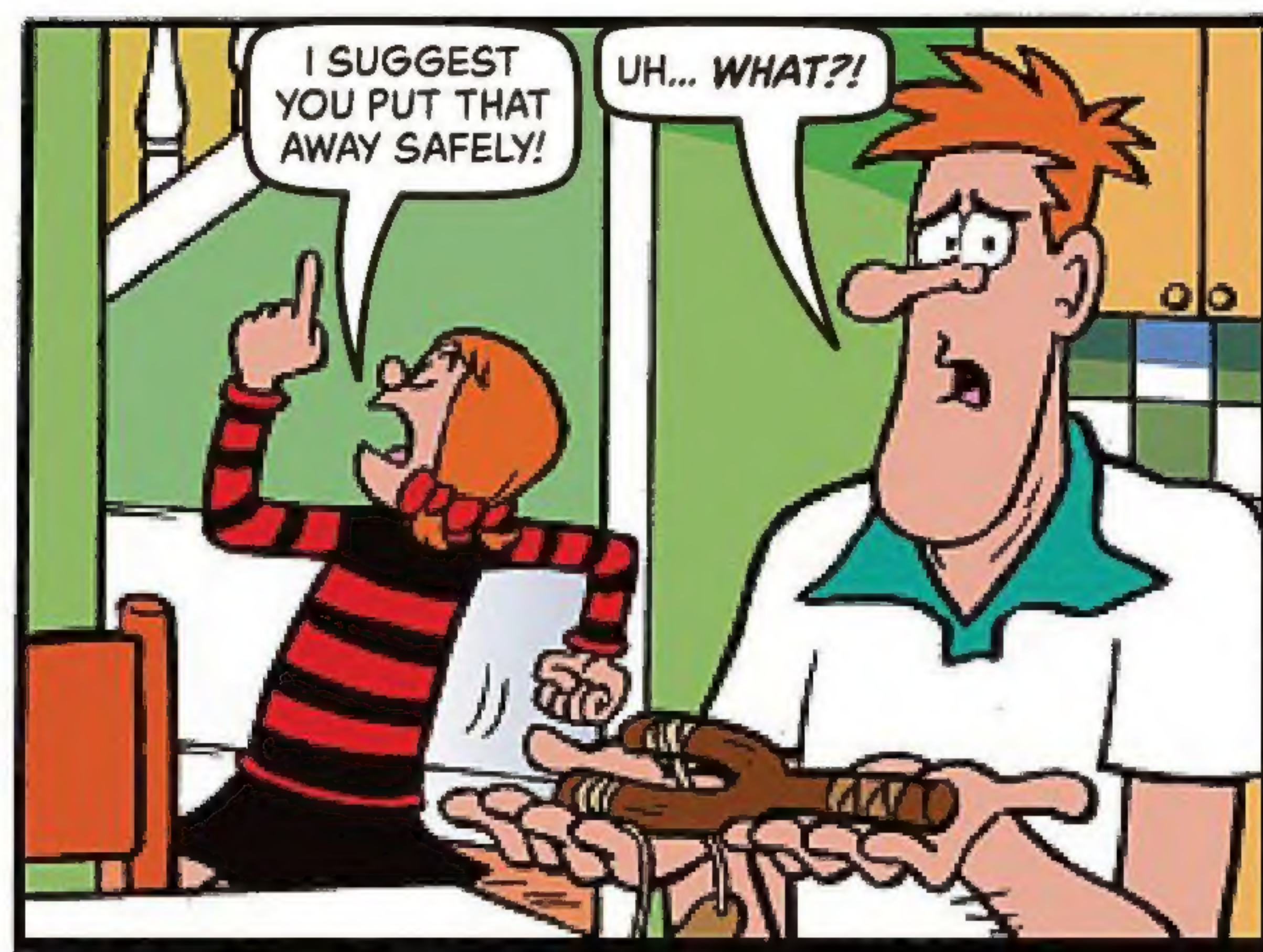


# MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...







Where does a pig keep its schoolbooks? In its muck-sack!



# MISS MISTRY'S

## ART CHALLENGE!

MINNIE'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO ADD COLOUR TO EVERYONE'S LIVES - CAN YOU ADD SOME TO HER PIC?



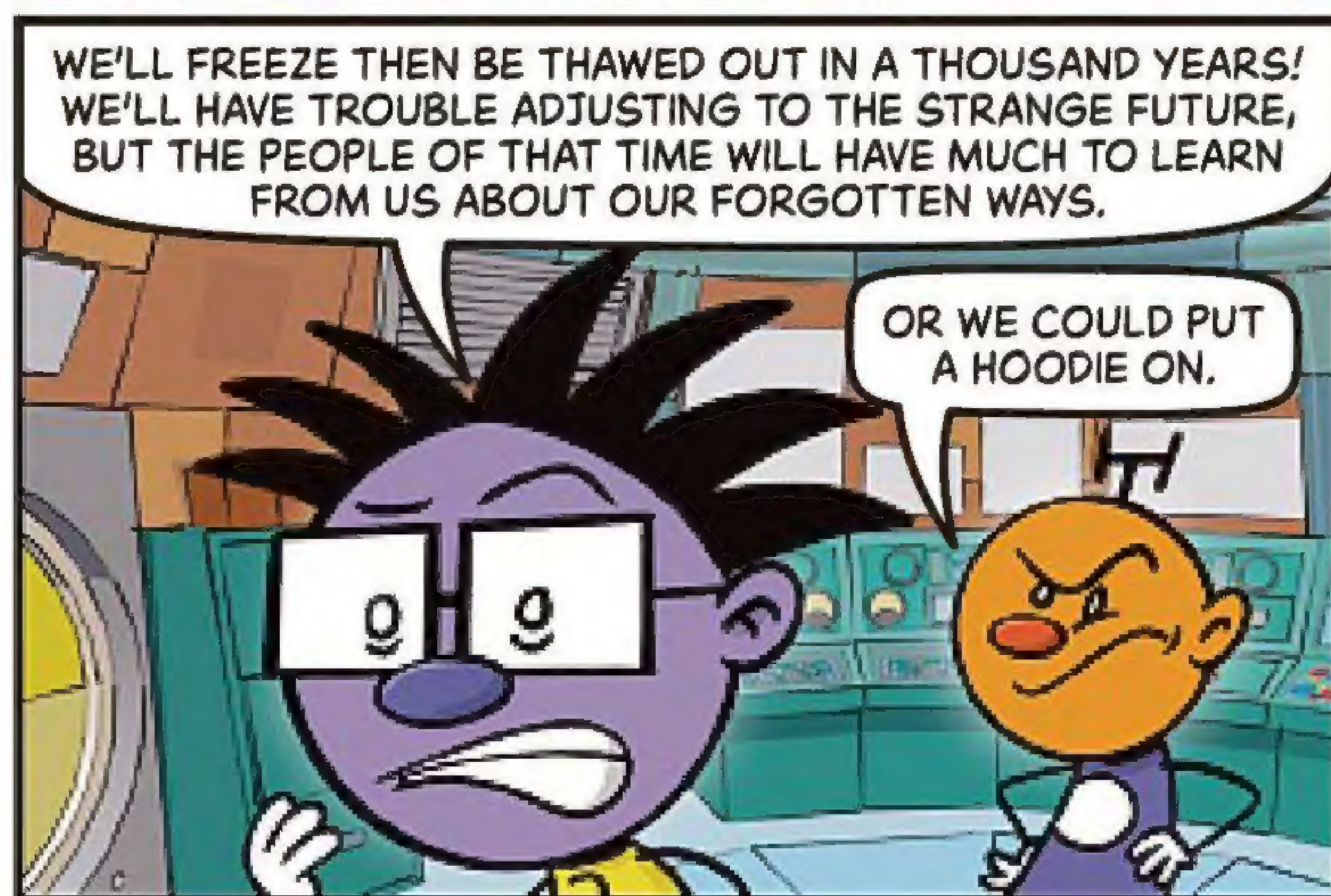
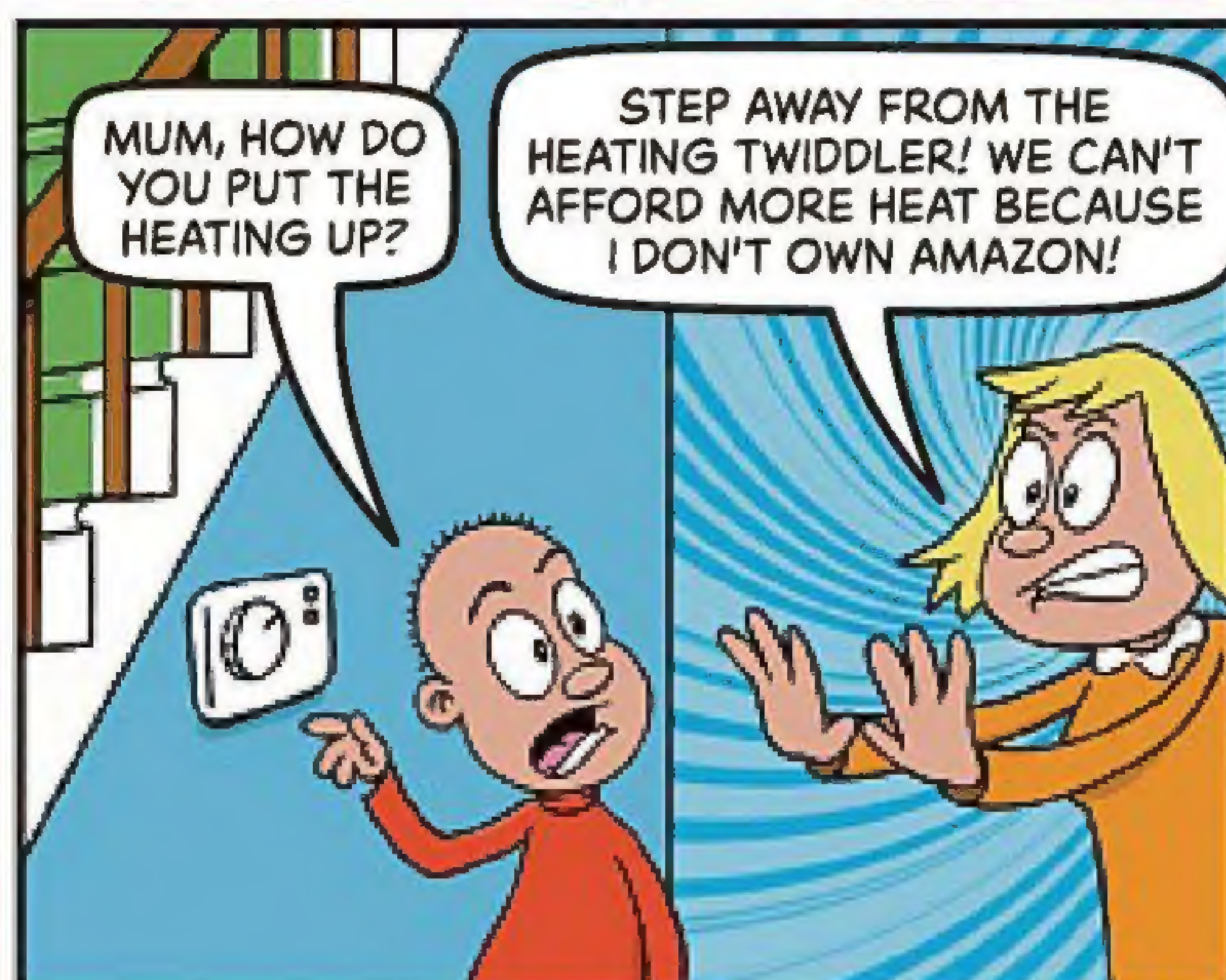
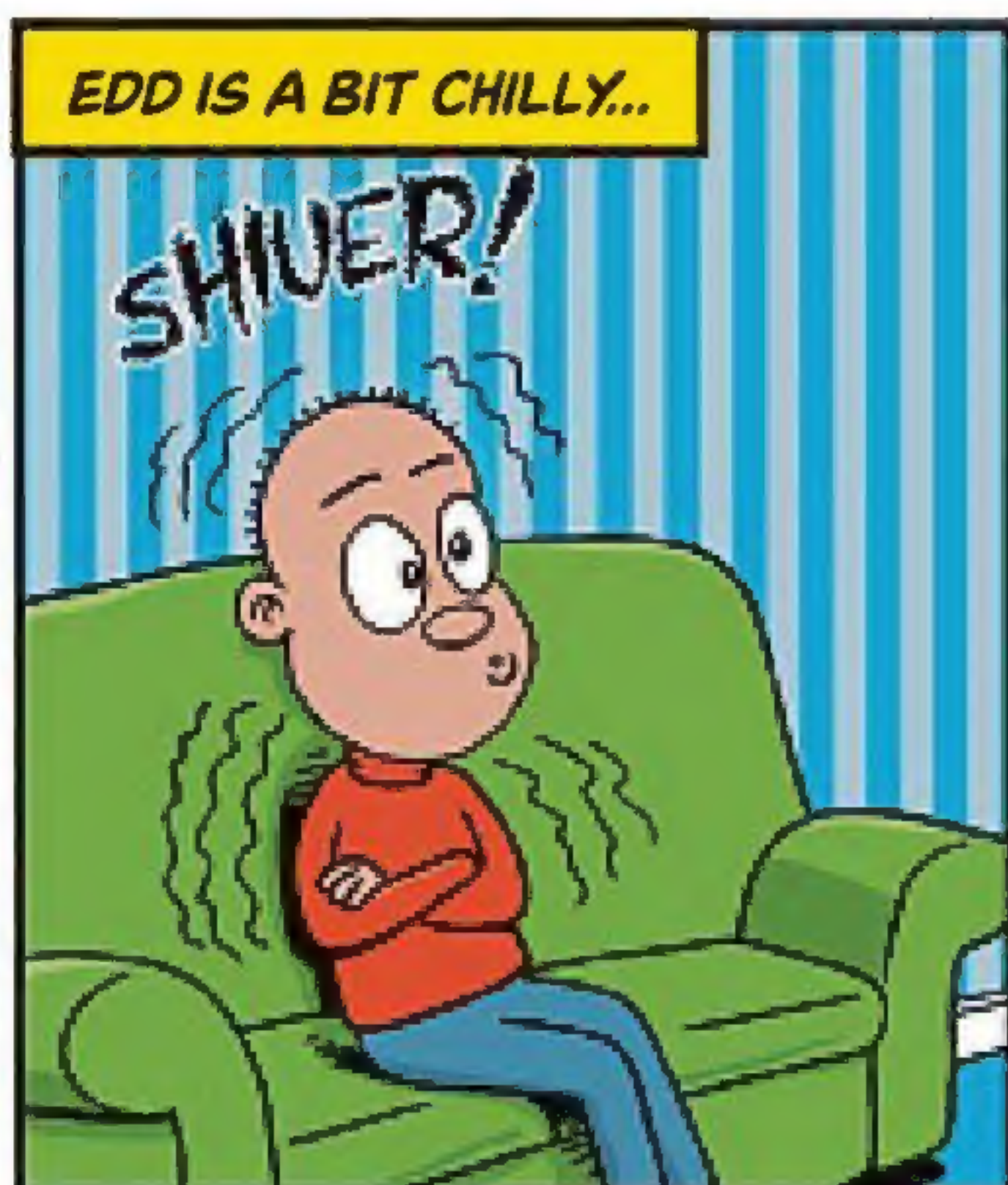
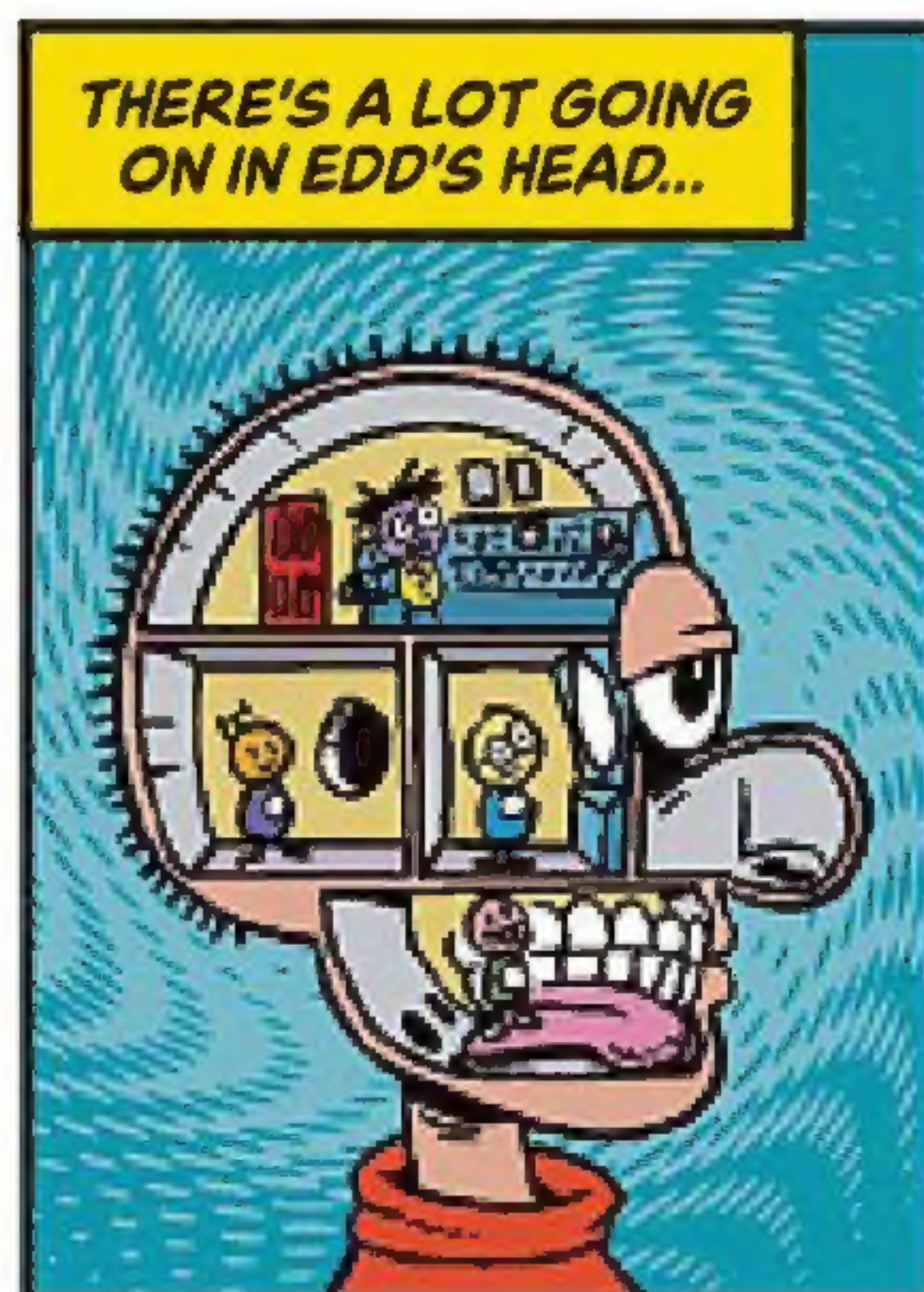
Share your picture with us! Send it to [bemore@beano.com](mailto:bemore@beano.com) for a chance to appear on the letters page and win a prize! Don't forget to include a photo of yourself too!



# NUMSKULLS



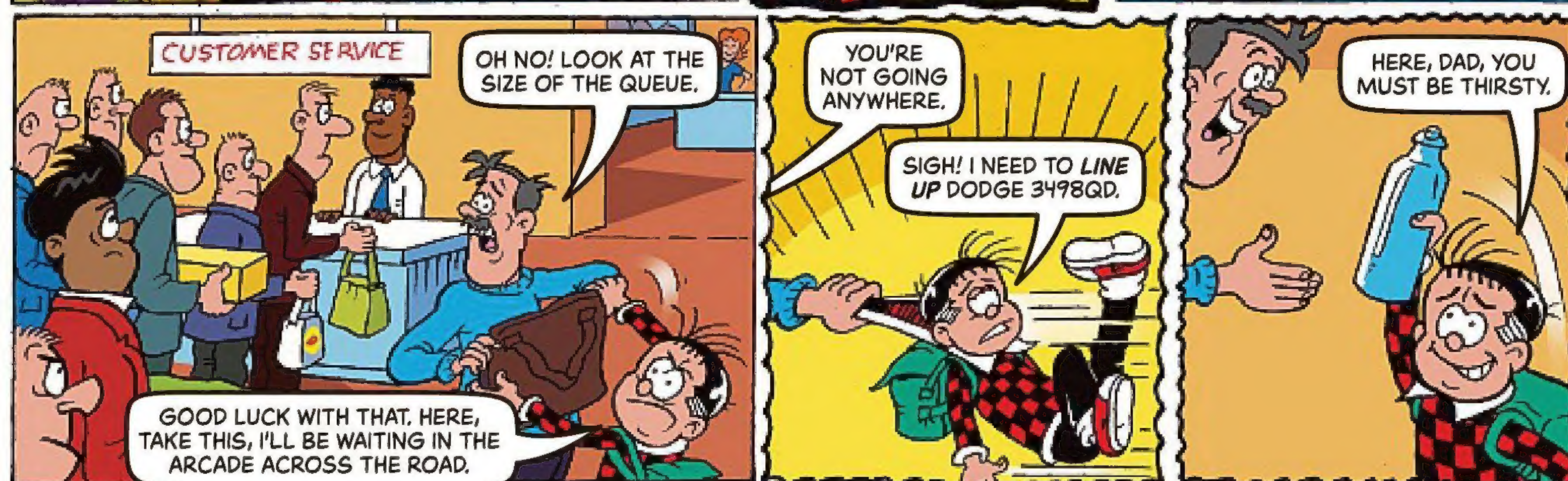
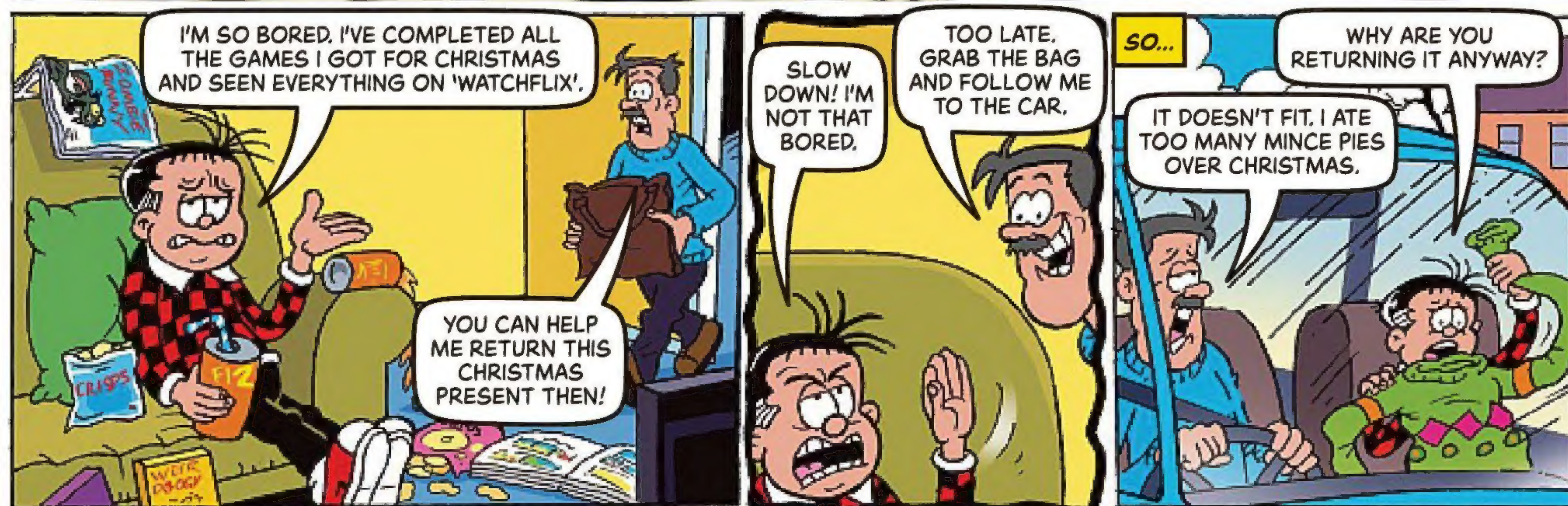
The little guys that live in your head! Everybody has them!





# ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



What do you get when you cross a monkey and a flower? A chimp-pansy!

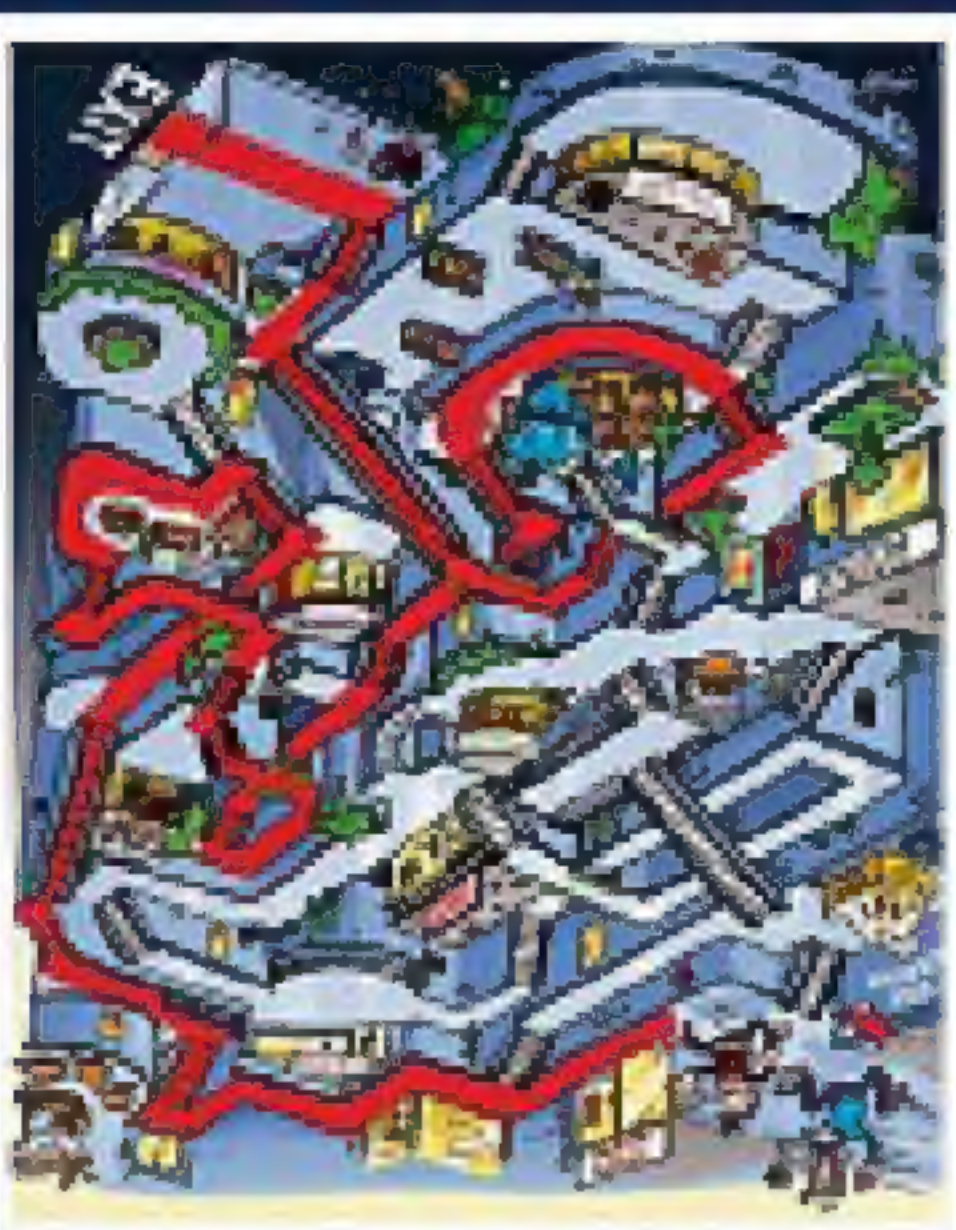


# THE MAZE OF NO RETURN!

Dad's chasing after Roger! Help him escape the store with his new game. If you hit a dead end, it's game over and you need to start again.



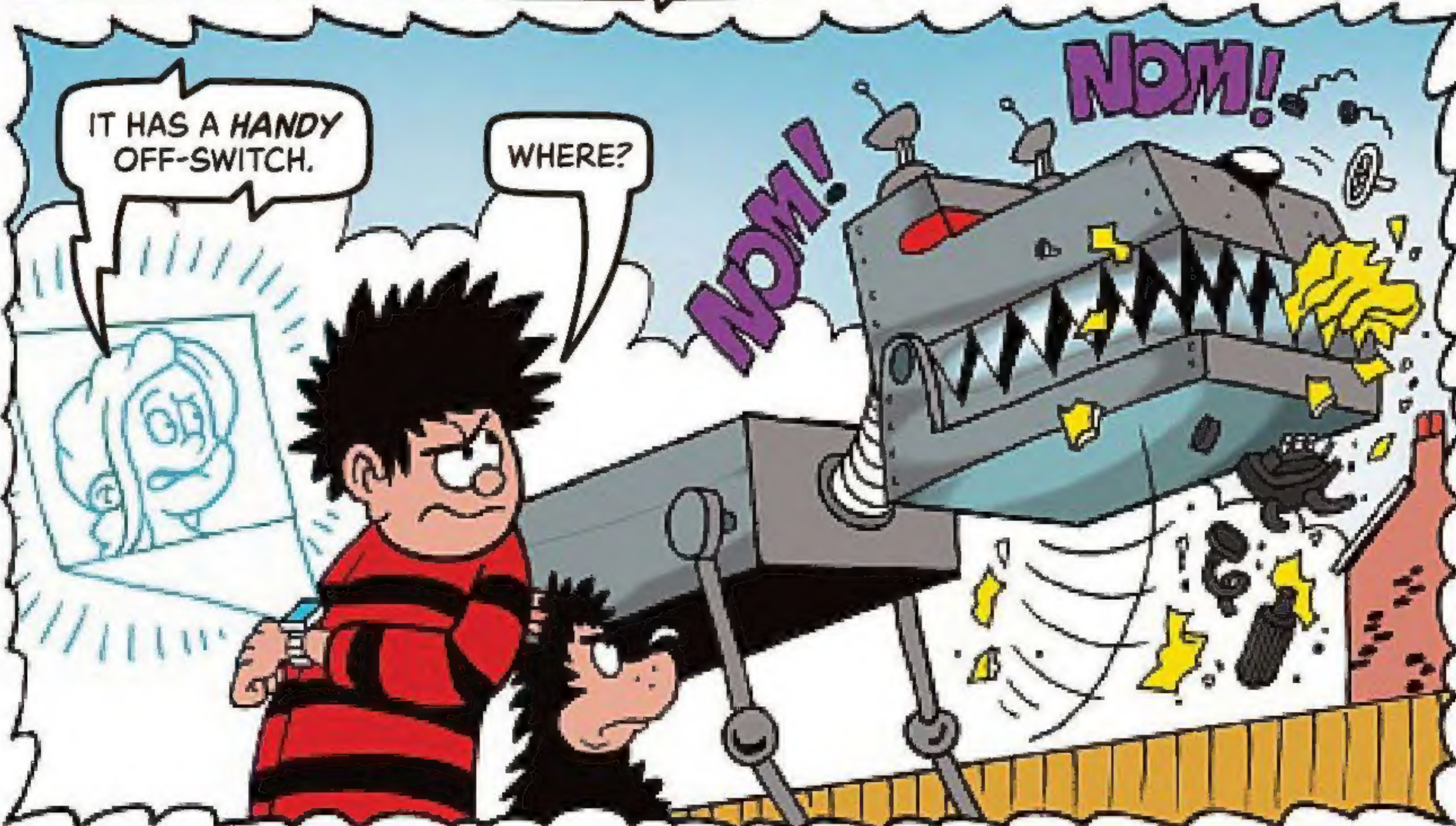
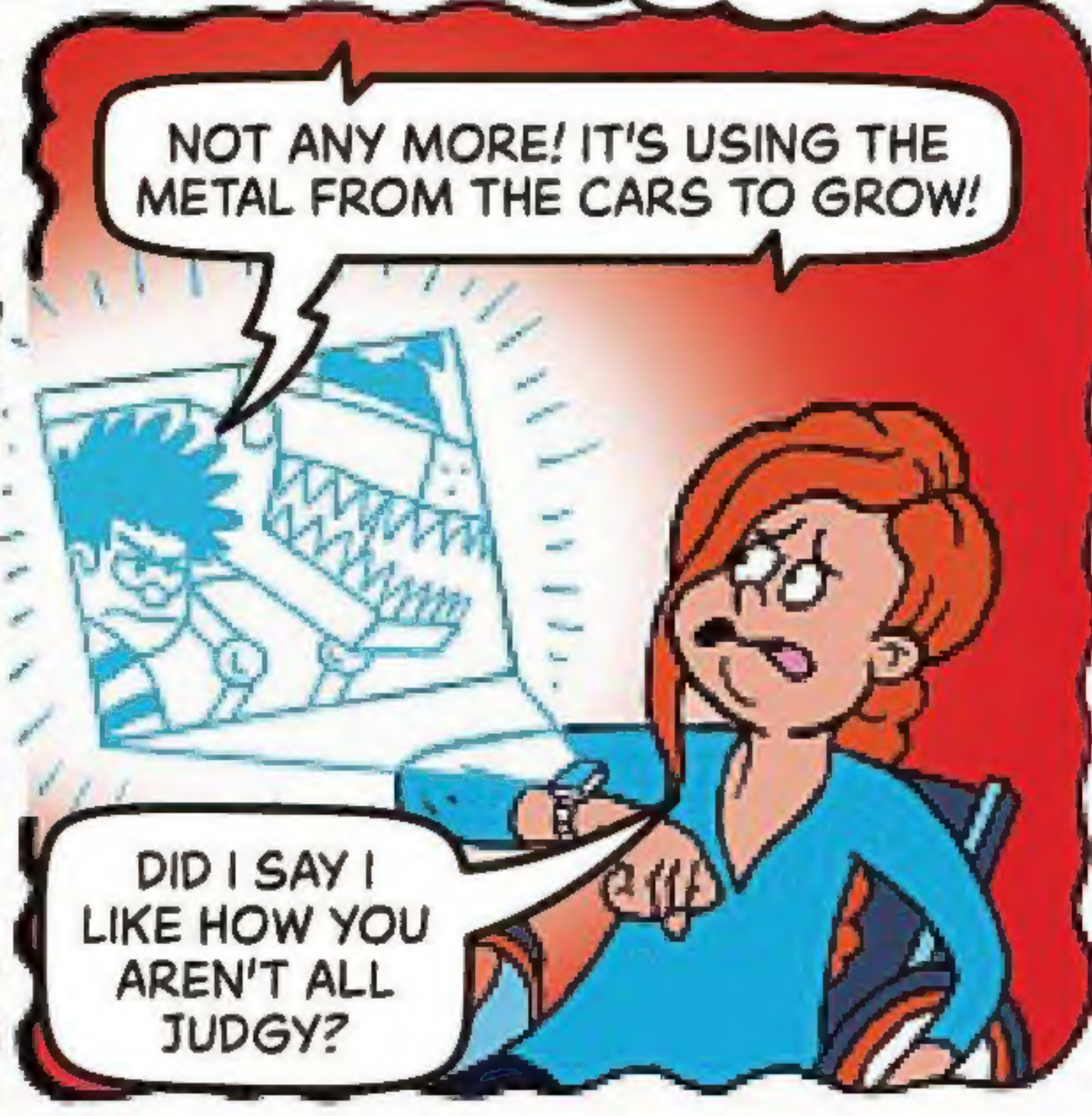
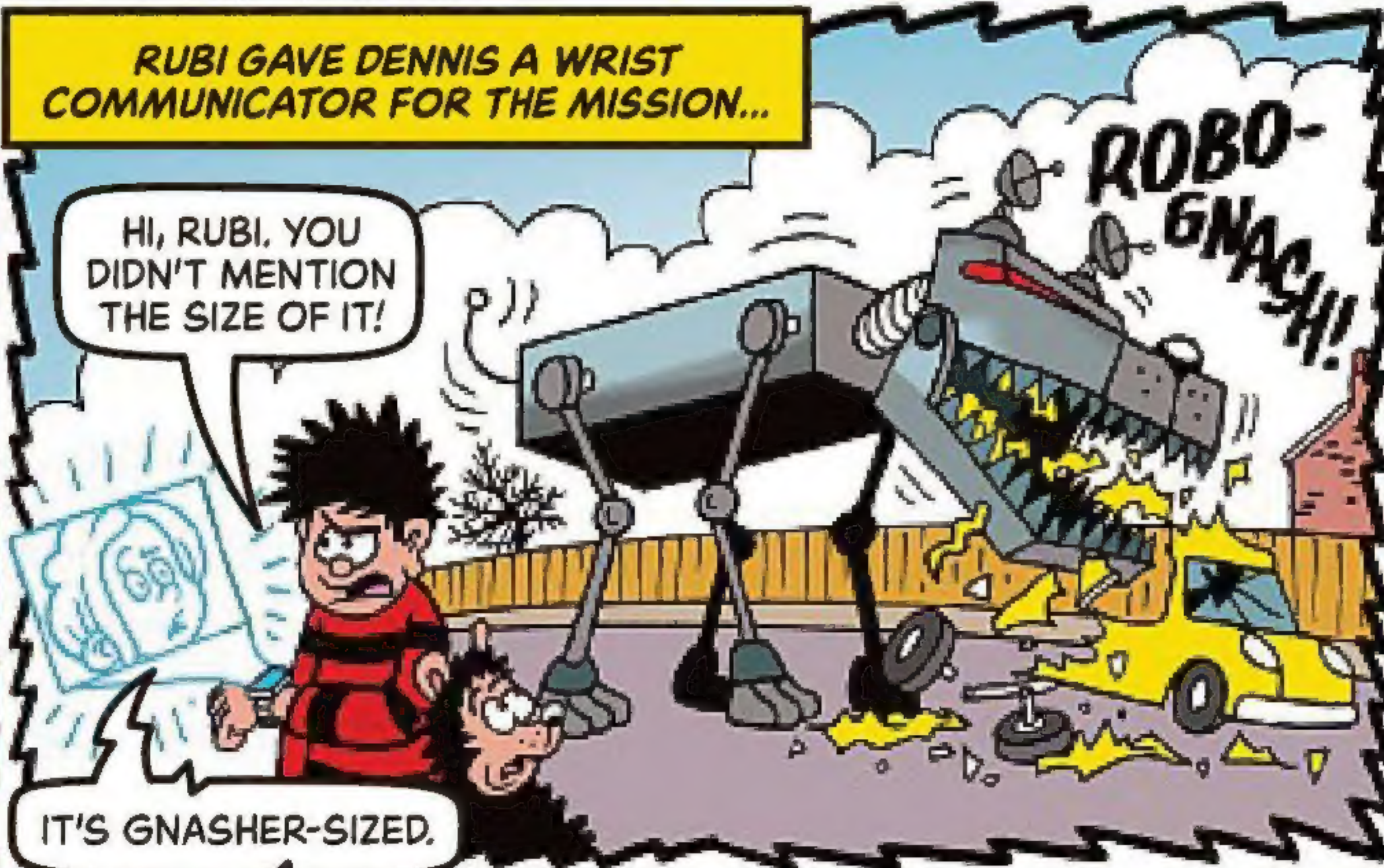
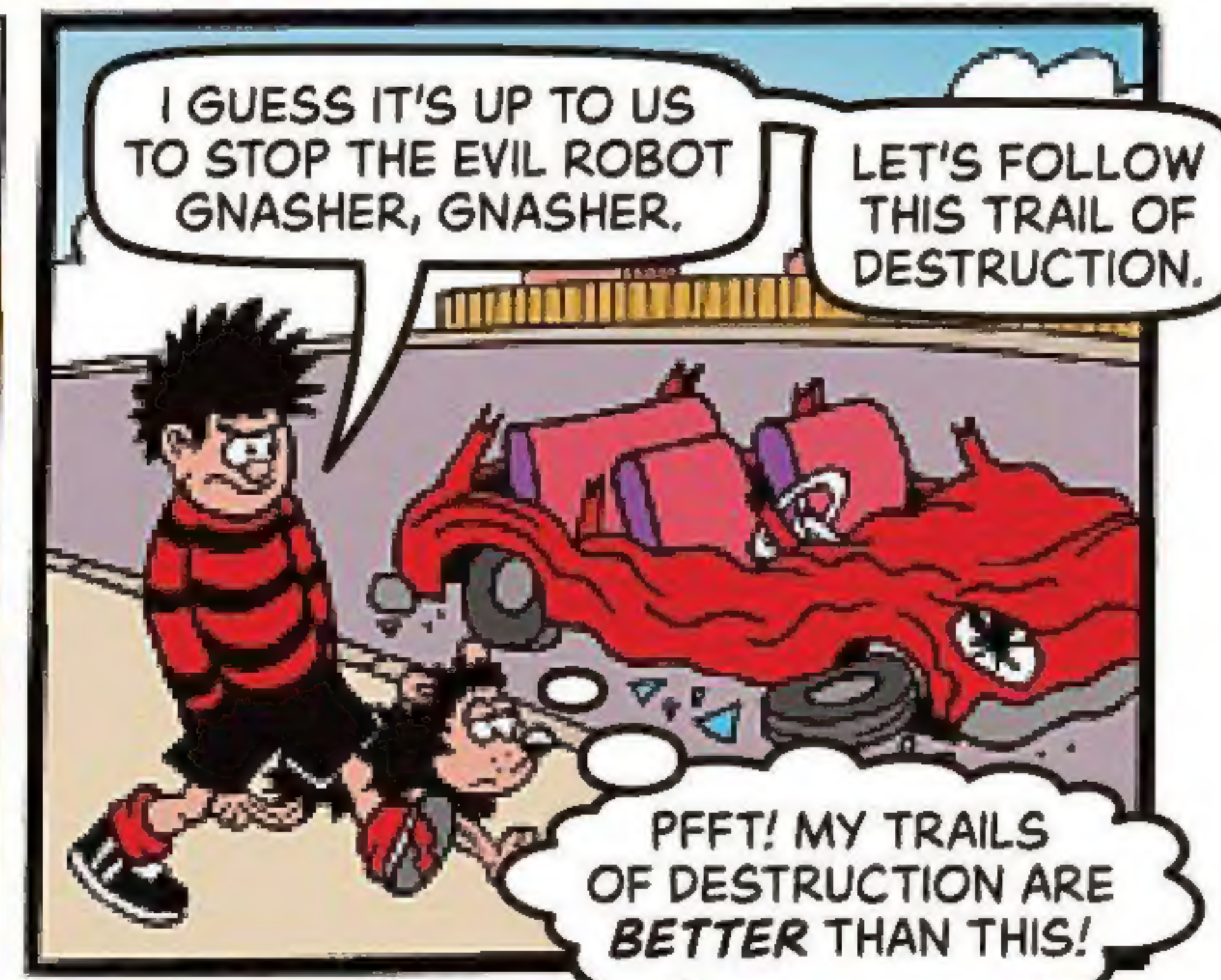
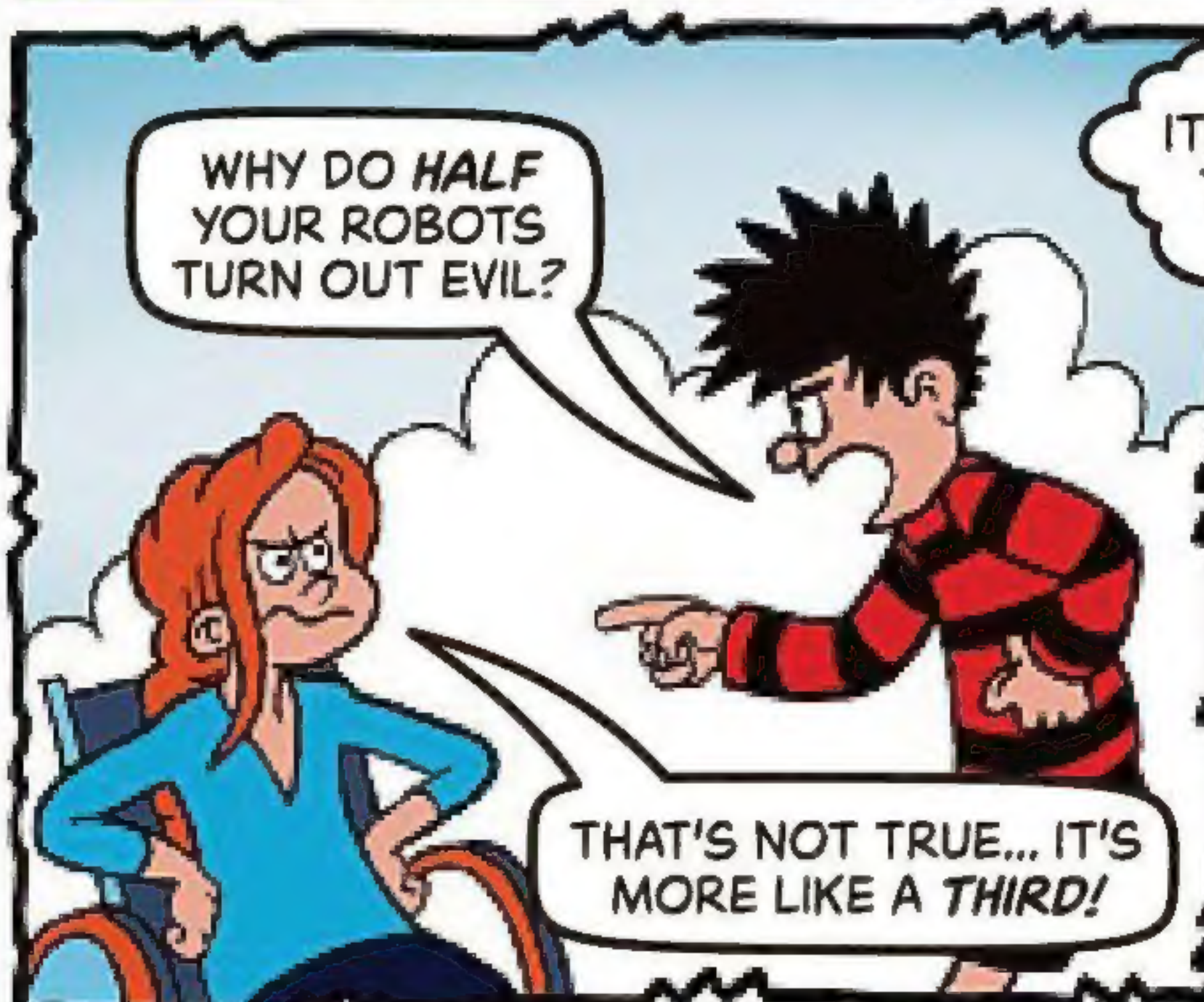
 Solution



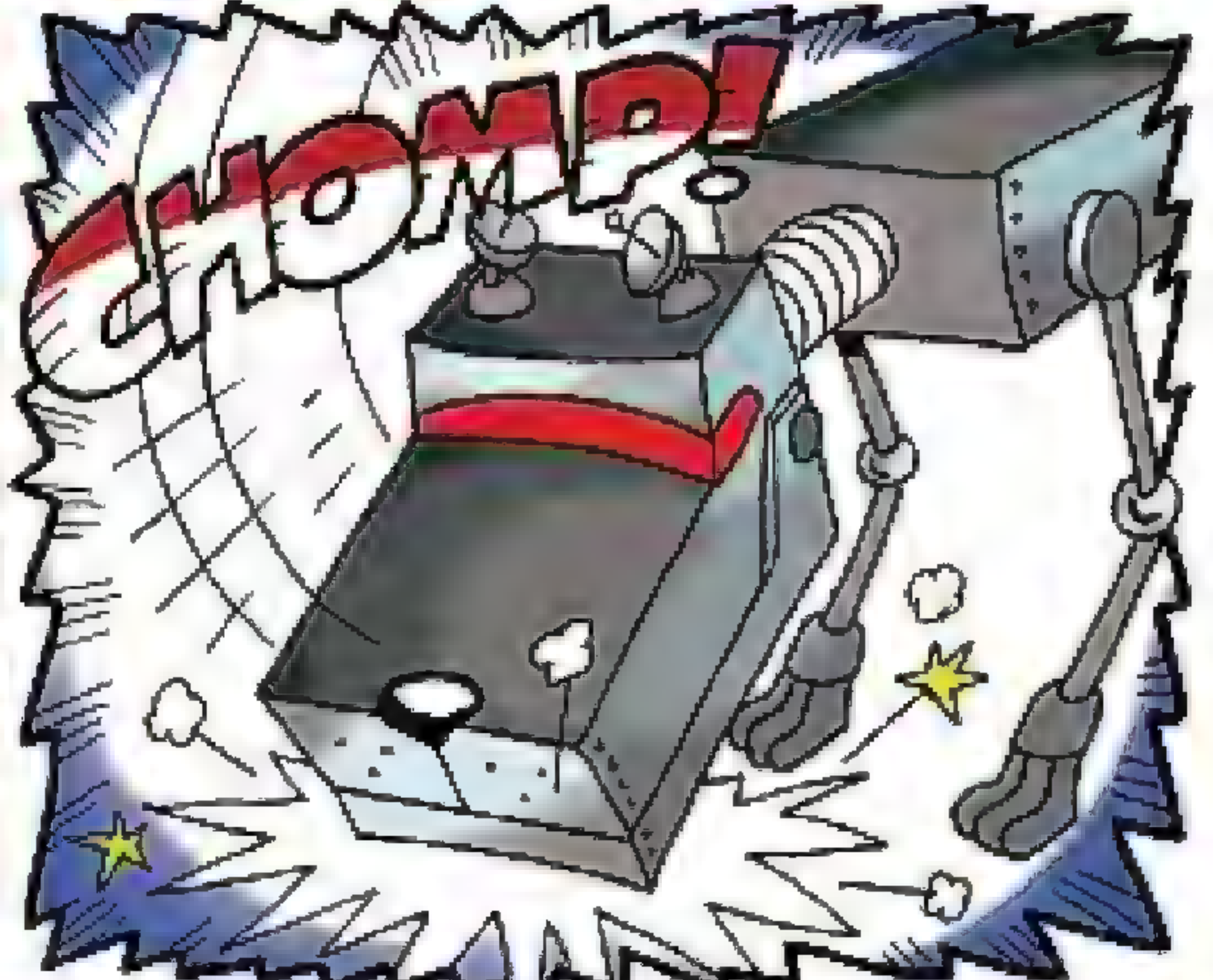
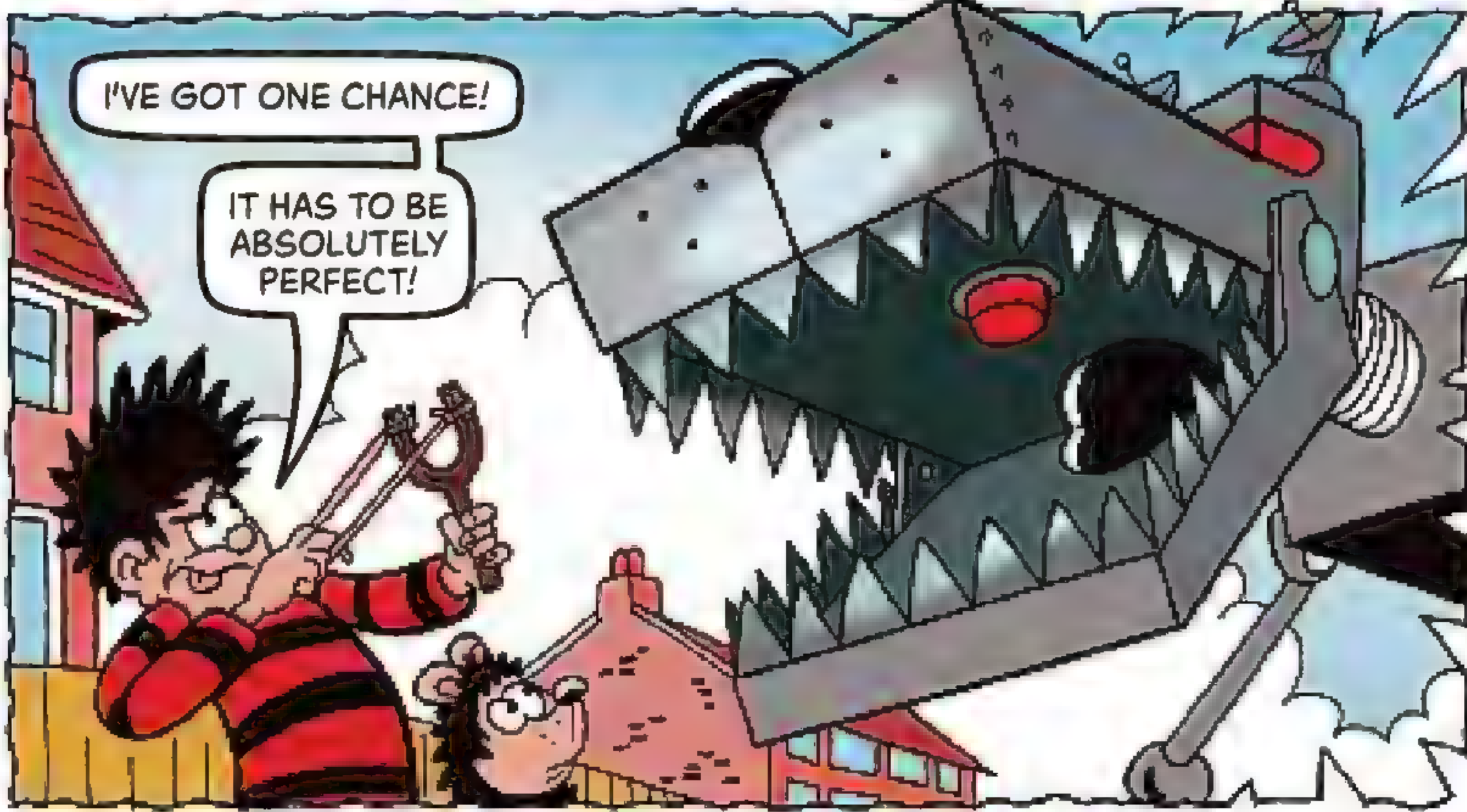
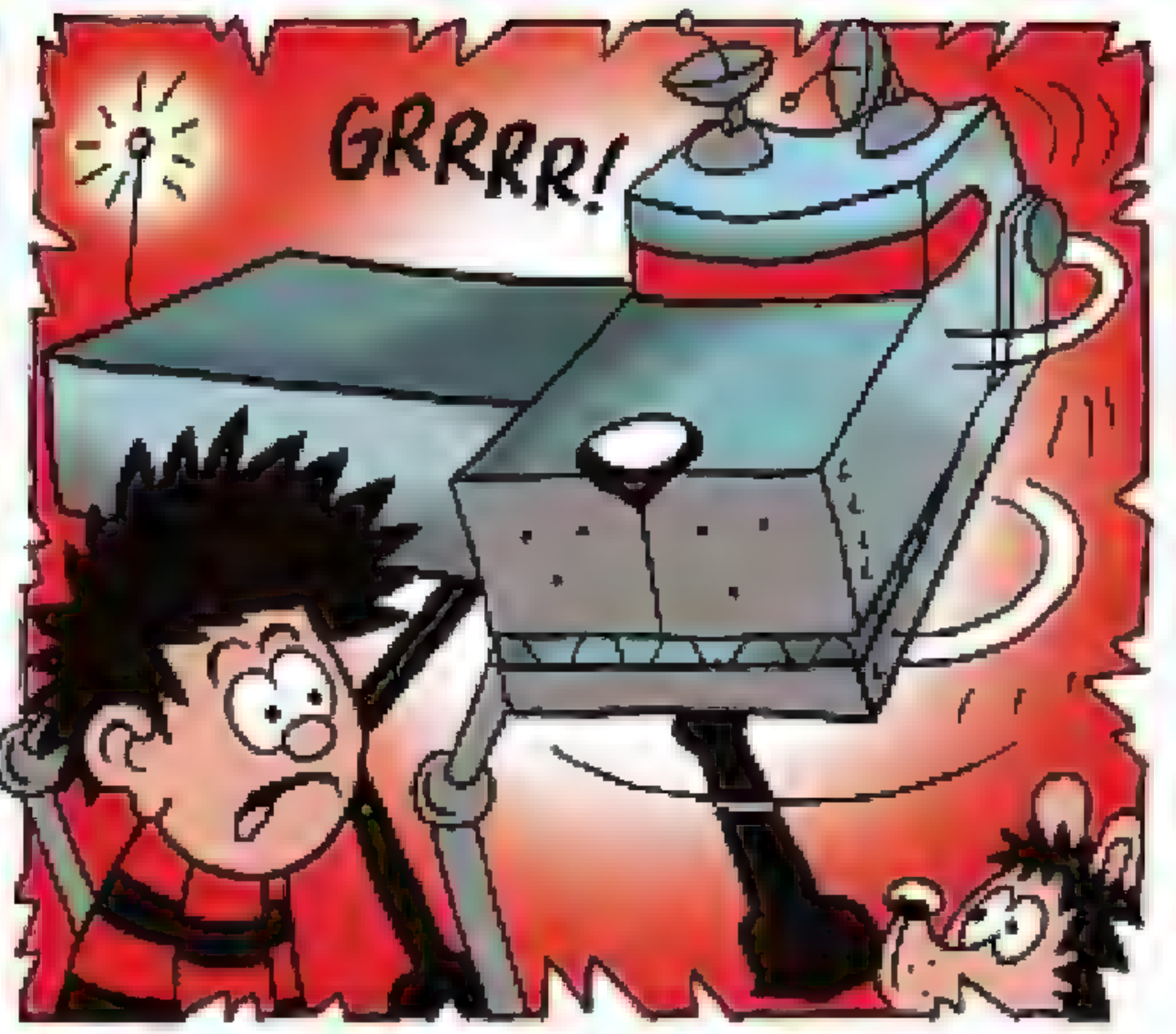
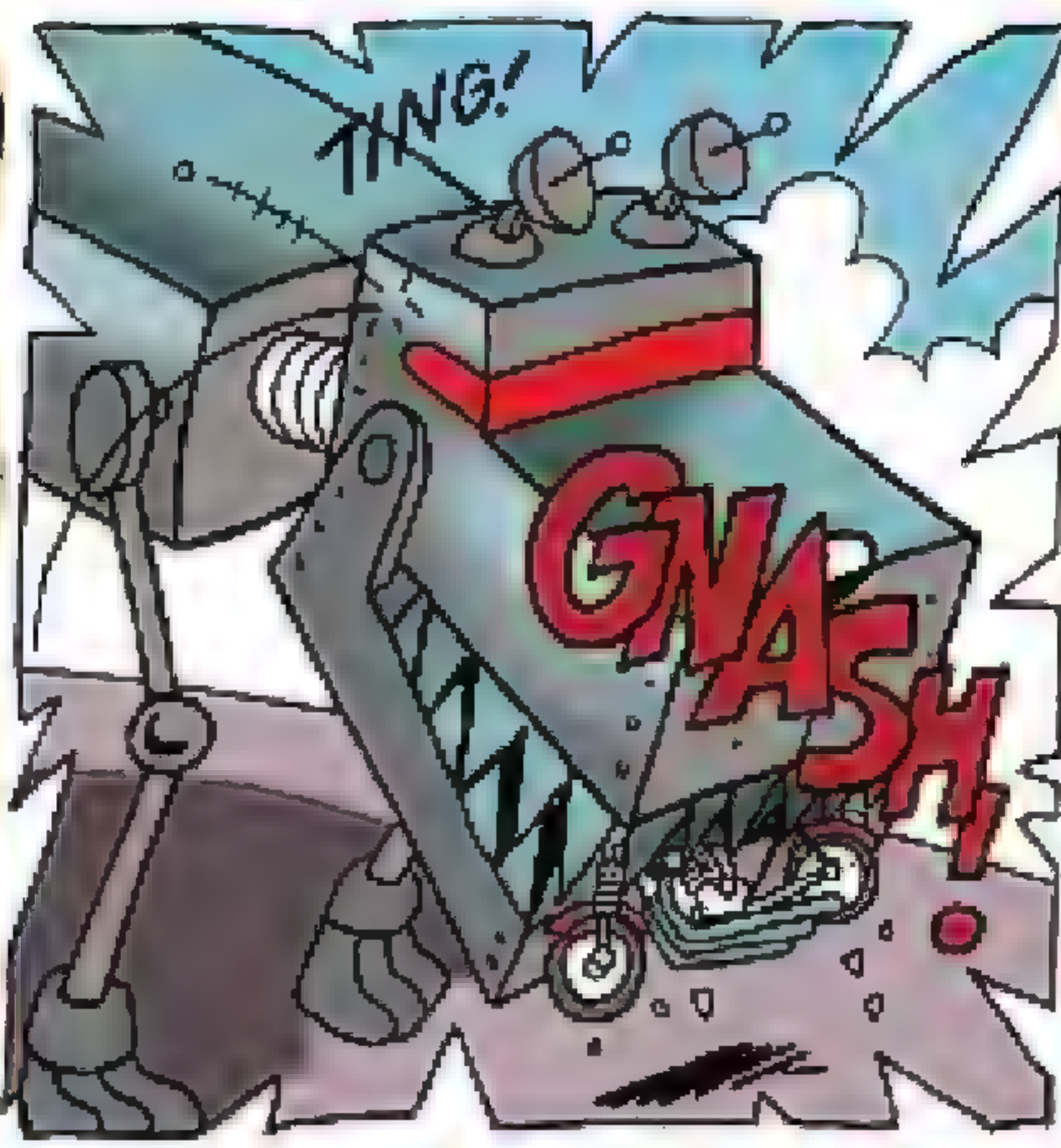


# DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN  
ON CBBC!







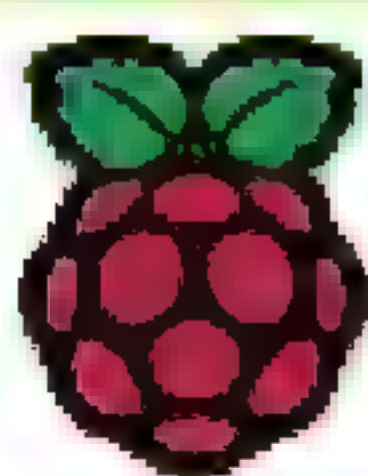
What song did they play when the baker got married? **Here crumbs the bride!**

THIS JOKE MAKES ME LOL!





# WIN



# Raspberry Pi®

Tricky Dicky and Hani have pranked Mr Throbb by setting autocorrect to change the words in his emails to rude ones! One of the rude words doesn't appear in the grid – but can you work out which one it is?

M	O	T	T	O	B	R	W	P	M	E
L	A	B	K	U	O	E	R	O	J	S
T	I	V	T	X	G	G	P	T	G	T
E	M	T	Z	N	I	O	O	T	L	N
Q	W	G	R	U	E	O	O	Y	O	A
S	M	E	L	L	S	B	P	R	A	P
B	U	F	F	O	O	N	J	X	I	A
N	L	S	R	E	K	C	I	N	K	W

THE MISSING WORD IS:

BOTTOM  
BOGIES  
PARP  
KNICKERS  
POOP  
BUTT  
BUFFOON  
PANTS  
SMELLS  
TWIT  
POTTY  
BOOGER

## HOW TO ENTER!

Four readers will win a **Raspberry Pi 400 computer**! You can use it anywhere! Built into a keyboard, you just plug it in to a TV or screen to use it! To be in with a chance of winning, send your answer, with your name, date of birth, parent or guardian's name, address, telephone number and email to:  
**comps@beano.com** with **RASPBERRY** in the subject line.

Closing date for entries: January 19th, 2022 9:00 am (GMT).  
Please see page 35 for full competition details.

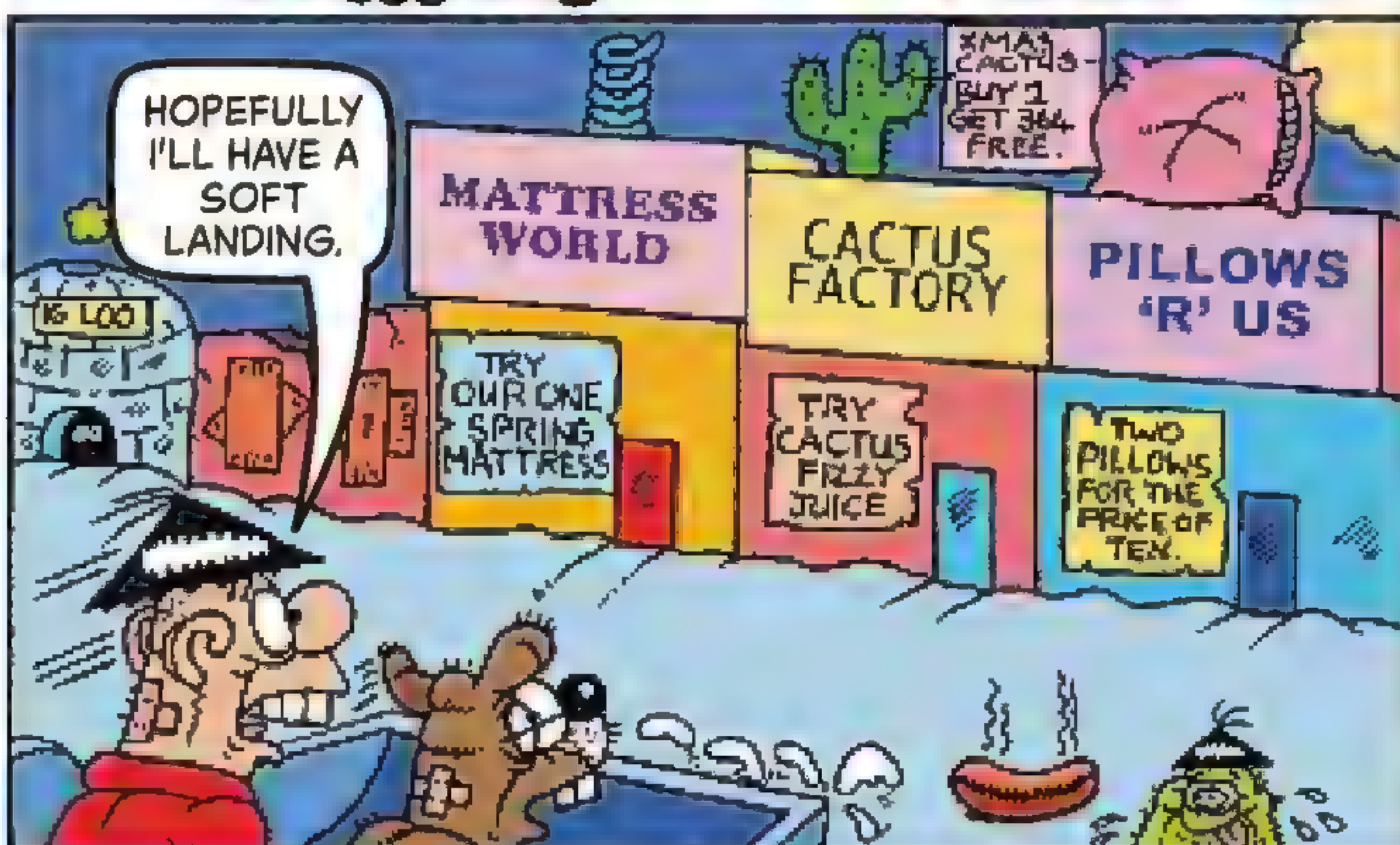
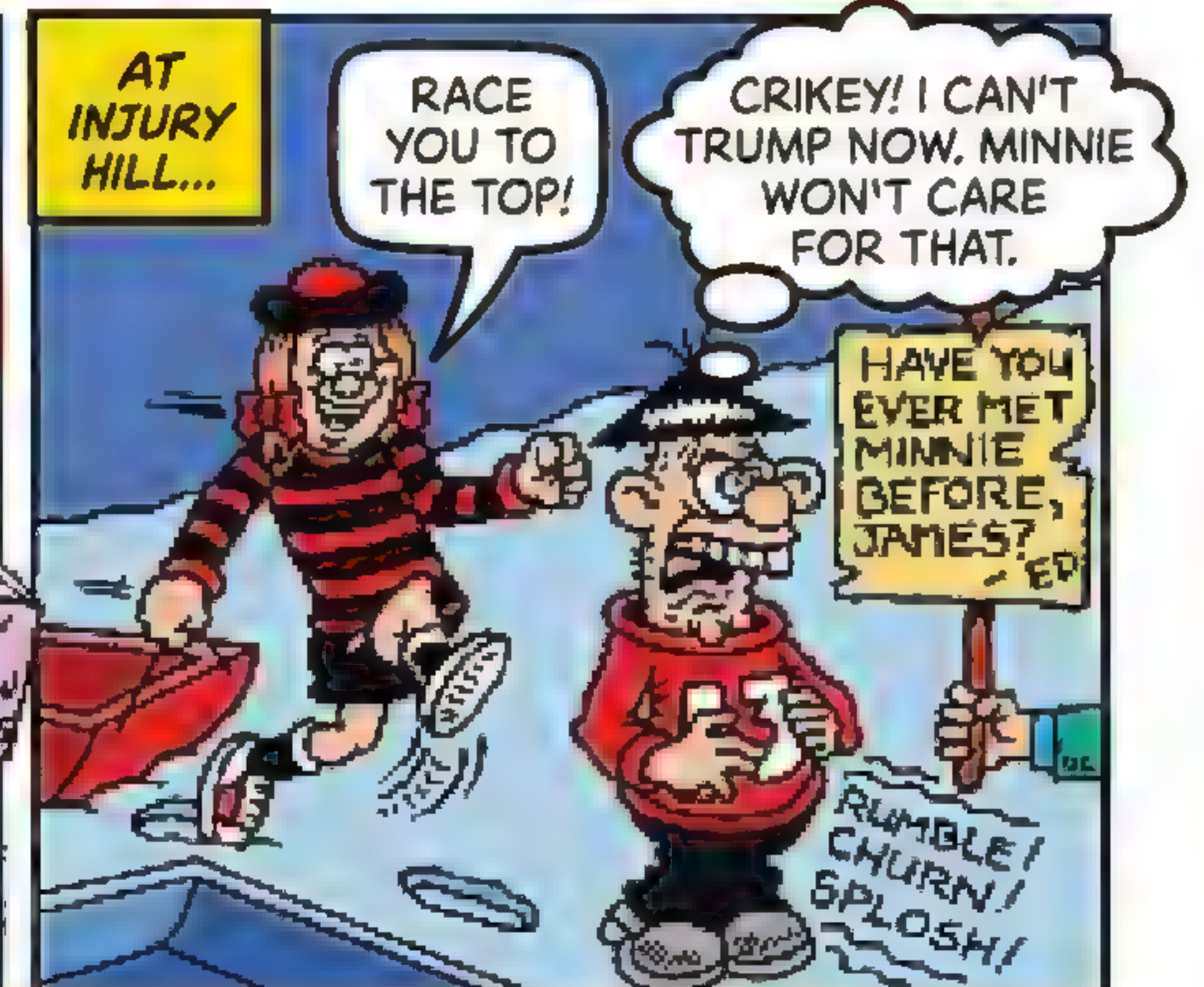
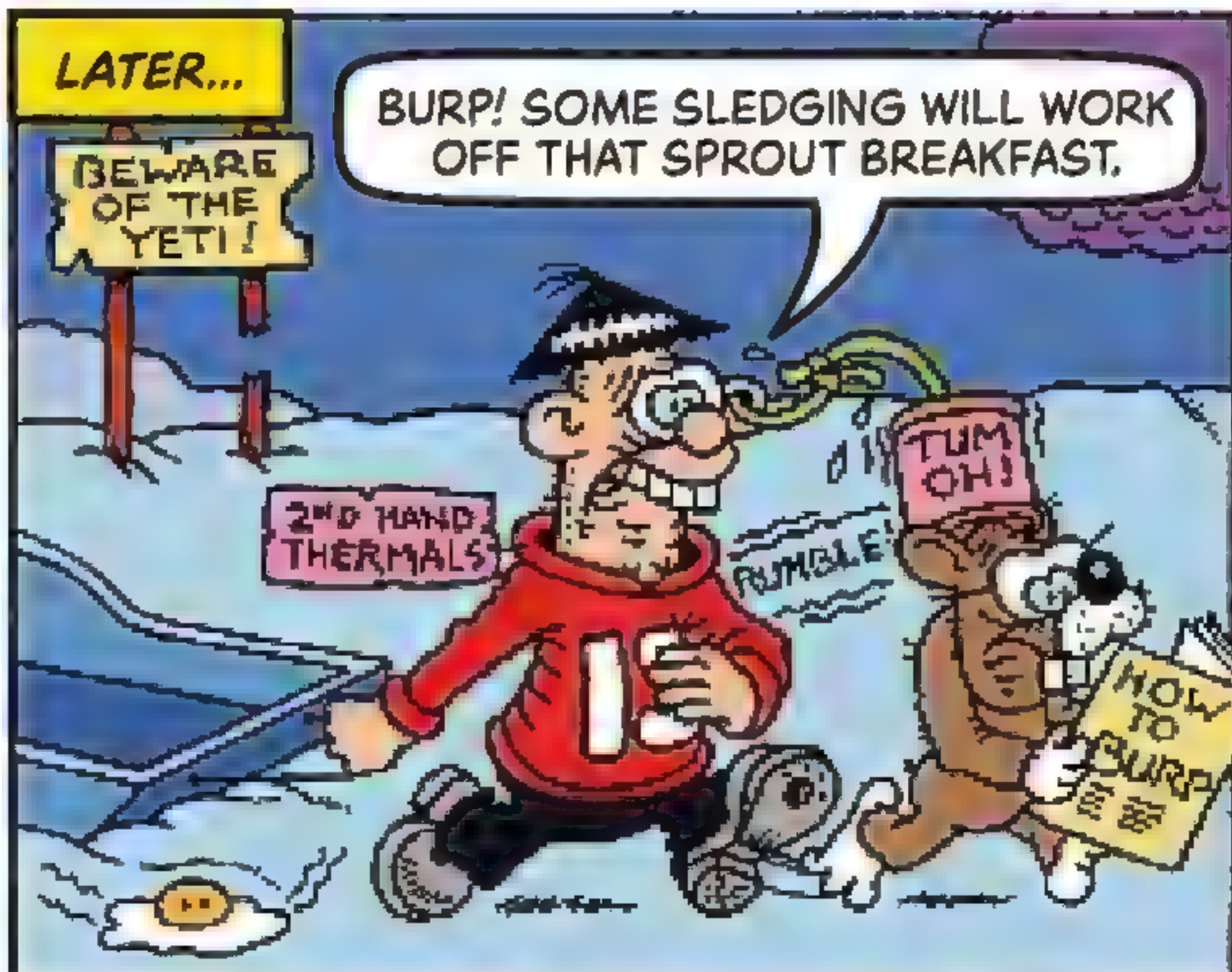
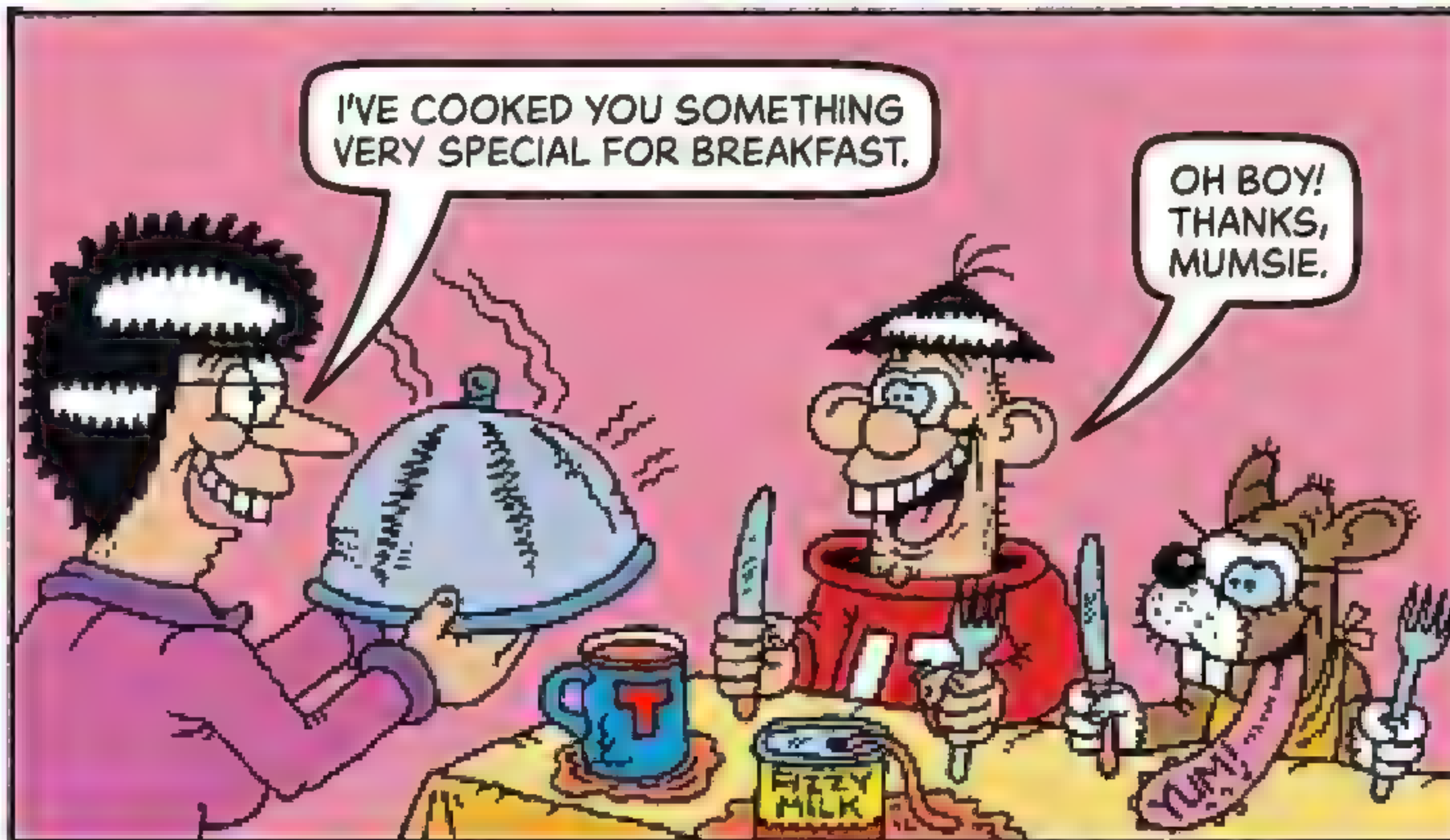




# CALAMITY JAMES



## THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage

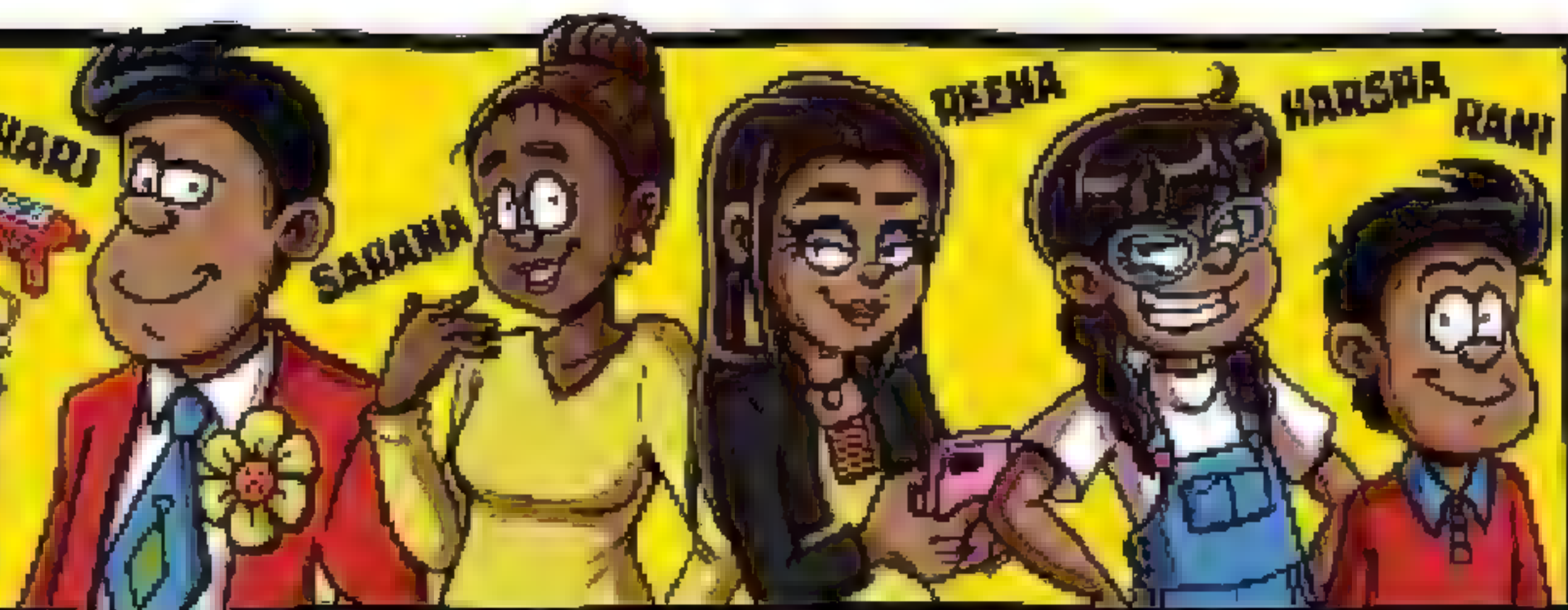


How did the three bears keep their house safe? They fitted Goldi-locks!



# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Rianne Rowlands



What do pirates pay for corn? A buck an ear!





# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.39

THIS CLOCK TRICK IS VERY **ALARMING!**

## You'll need:

- The alarm clock or phone belonging to the person you want to prank

1



Find the alarm clock or phone belonging to the person you want to prank.

2



Set all the alarms to an hour before the person normally gets up.

3



Put the phone or alarm clock back where you found it.

4



Everyone will be very alarmed when they discover this trick!



Got a cool prank to share? Send it to [bemore@beano.com](mailto:bemore@beano.com) for a chance to appear on the letters page and win a prize! Don't forget to include a photo of yourself too!



**SOMERSET  
HOUSE**

**BLAMTASTIC  
EXHIBITION!**

SEE THE  
ITTY-BITTY  
SCALE  
MODEL OF  
BEANTOTOWN!

PAINT "NEW  
RULES FOR  
LIFE" SIGNS!

SPLAT SOME  
FAMOUS ART WITH  
MY VIRTUAL  
CATAPULT GAME!

**BEANO**

the **ART OF  
BREAKING  
THE RULES!**

READ BEANO  
STRIPS THAT HAVE  
NEVER BEEN  
SEEN BEFORE!

...AND GETTING  
AWAY WITH IT!  
GNEE-HEE!

**BOOK  
NOW!**

21st October 2021 - 6th March 2022  
Somerset House, London  
[somersethouse.org.uk/beano](http://somersethouse.org.uk/beano)

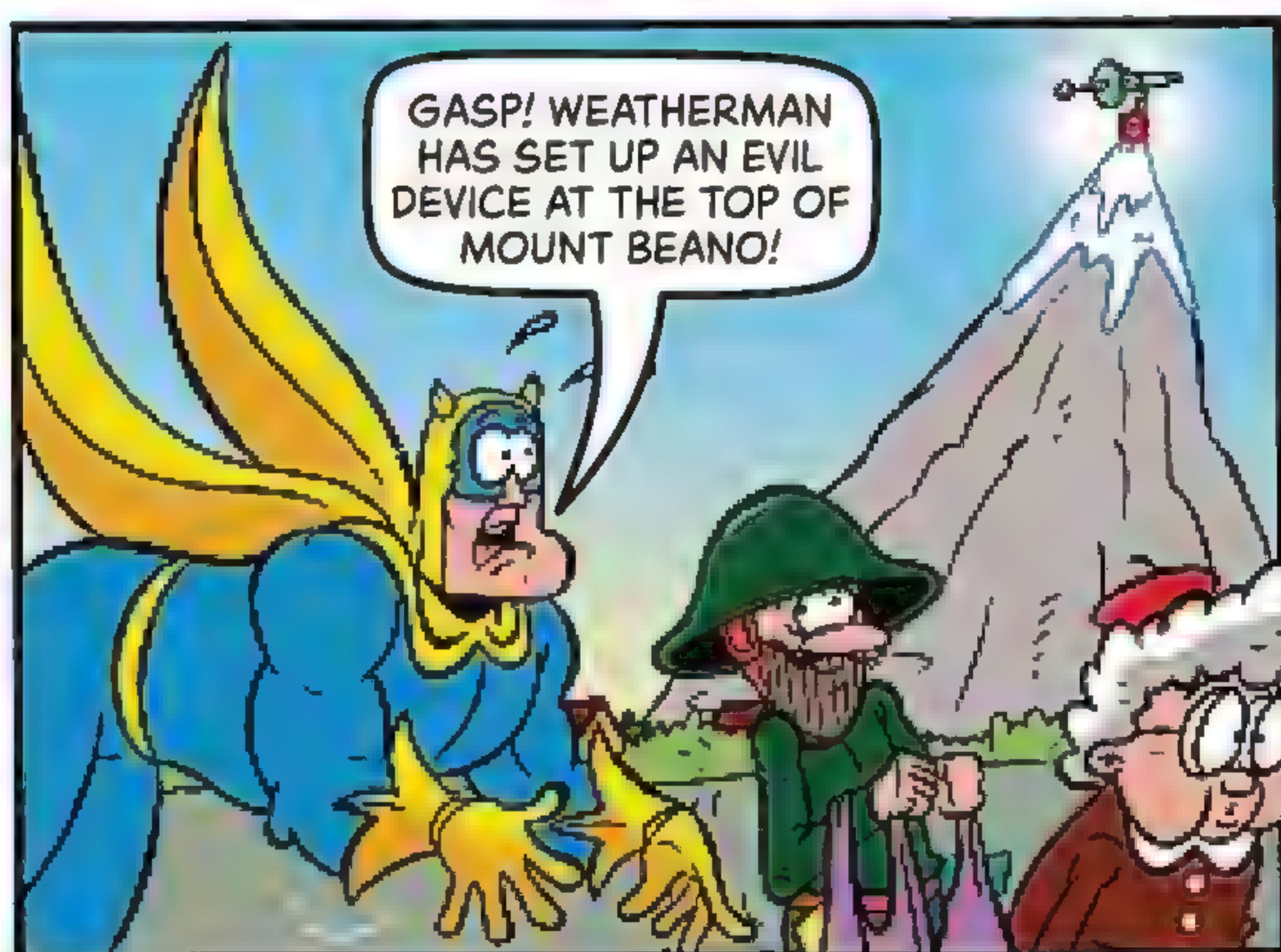
**PSST!**

Under 6s  
go free!  
Family tickets  
available

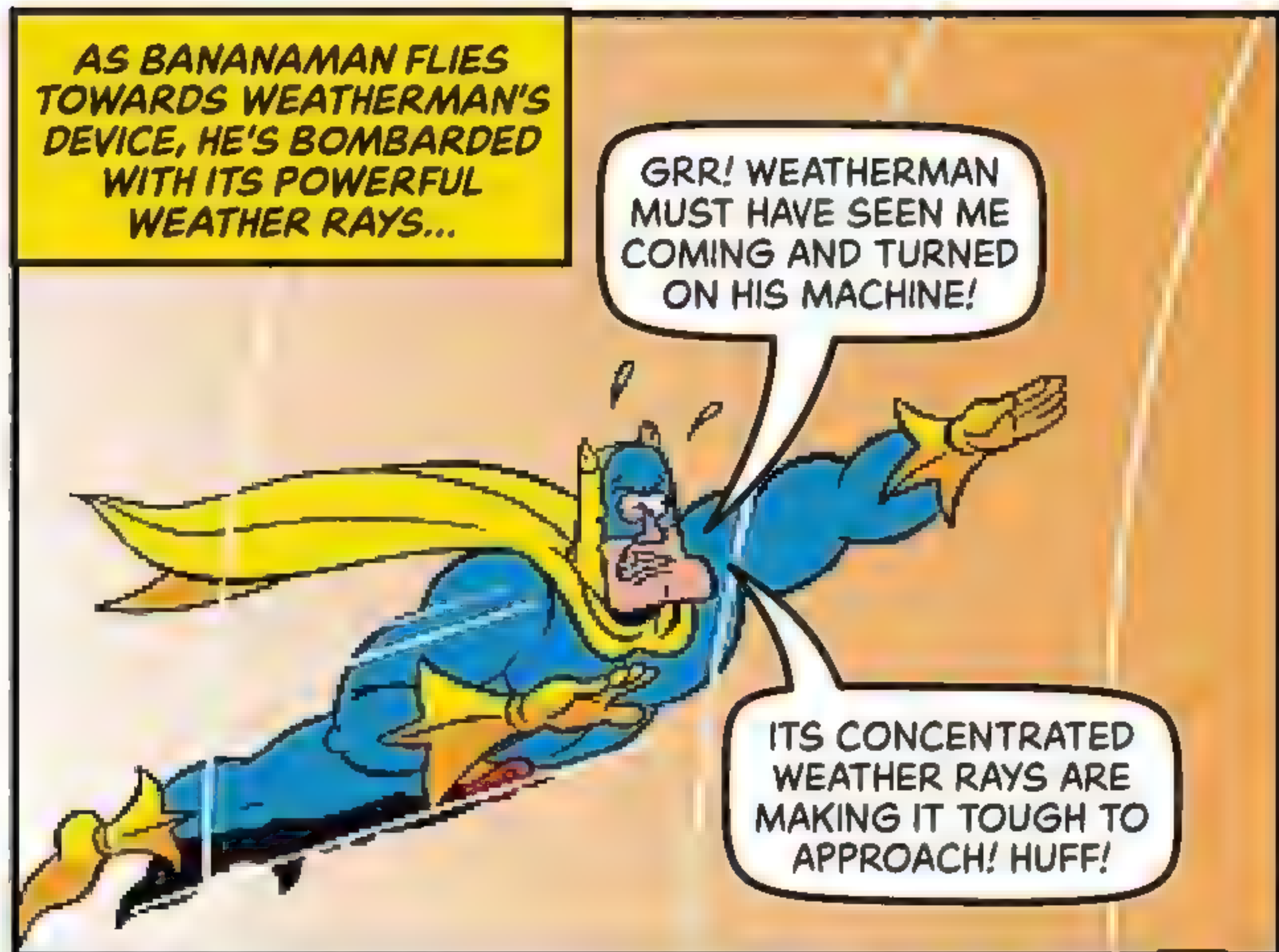


WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

# BANANAMAN















MWAH-HA-HA! YES! I'M AN EVIL BADDIE NOW! I'M TOTALLY EVIL!



GO ON THEN, DO SOMETHING EVIL.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, GIVE ME A CHANCE!

I'M, ER... GOING TO, ER...



...HELP ME OUT HERE, HOW DO YOU BE EVIL?



I CAN'T HELP YOU TO BE BAD, THAT WOULDN'T BE GOOD!

I'VE GOT IT! I'M GOING TO GIVE THIS KID A *SECOND* APPLE!

SOMEBODY STOP HIM!



THANKS, MISTER, I'LL SAVE IT FOR TOMORROW.

YOU'RE NOT HELPING ANYONE!



THAT'S IT, I QUIT! I CAN'T FIGHT EVIL IF THERE'S NONE AND I CAN'T BE EVIL MYSELF. IT'S OVER!

GASP! IS THIS THE LAST EVER BANANAMAN STRIP? - ED



YES! OUR EVIL PLAN WORKED!



AHA!

THANKS A BUNCH!

SORRY! I'M A BADDIE! BADDIES SAY THINGS OUT LOUD!



SO YOU'RE ALL STILL EVIL? AND I STILL HAVE A JOB!

UNLESS WE DECIDE TO BE GOOD FOR REAL?



NO! BE EVIL, PLEASE!

MWAH-HA-HA! YES, WE'LL ALL BE GOOD!

DON'T WORRY, READERS, NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS TEND TO LAST ONE DAY!



Which warriors were always happy to see you? **The glad-iators!**



BEANO

# POWER AWARDS

CHOOSE YOUR WINNER!

BEST MUSIC

BEST SHOW

BEST TIKTOK

BEST GAME

AND MORE!!

HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY!

B

VOTE NOW ON [BEANO.COM](https://beano.com)





# GNASHER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



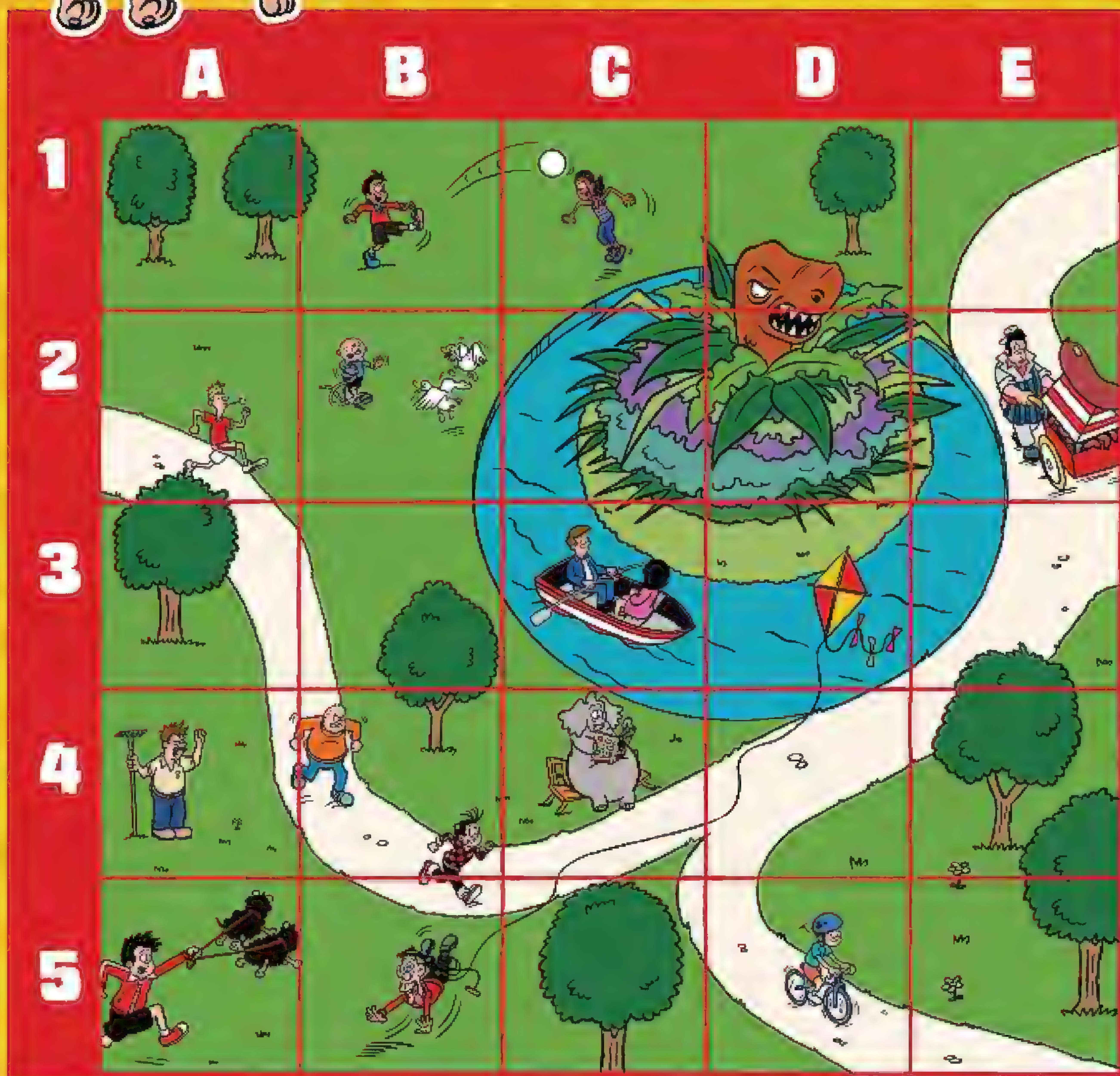
WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



Why is a teacher like a hiker? Because they both ramble on!



1. Starting in square A5, run up one square.
2. Parky Bowles shouts, 'Keep off the grass!' Dash right one square!
3. Look out! Cruncher is on the warpath! Go right one square!
4. Is that an elephant reading a comic? Jump up one square.
5. Bound over the rowing boat! Oops! Dad is wet now! Go up one square.
6. Drag Dad right one square through Duck Island - watch out for dinosaurs!
7. You smell sausages! Doggy paddle one square right to Butch's sausage cart!
8. Snatch some lovely sausages and scarper up one square and out of the park.



**You leave the park from square E!**



# BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



Why do aliens have trouble drinking tea? Because of the flying saucers!



# JOKES OF EVERY COLOUR!

These jokes are the  
pot of gold at the end  
of the rainbow!

What do you call a magician wearing a rainbow coat? Hue-dini!

How much do you Love rainbows? Just a skittle bit!

What does rain wear to a fancy dinner? A rainbow tie!

How often do you get a rainbow at night? Once in a blue moon!

What do you find at the end of the rainbow? The Letter 'W'!

How much does a rainbow weigh? Nothing - it's pretty Light!

What did the rainbow say to the pot of gold? 'You'll be the end of me!'

What's a rainbow's favourite room in a hotel? A room with a hue!

How does a rainbow greet other weathers? They say, 'yellow!'



HOW DO  
RAINYBOWS  
SLEEP? IN  
FORTY PINKS!



Got a funny joke? Send it to [bemore@beano.com](mailto:bemore@beano.com) for a chance to appear on the letters page and win a prize! Don't forget to include a photo of yourself too!

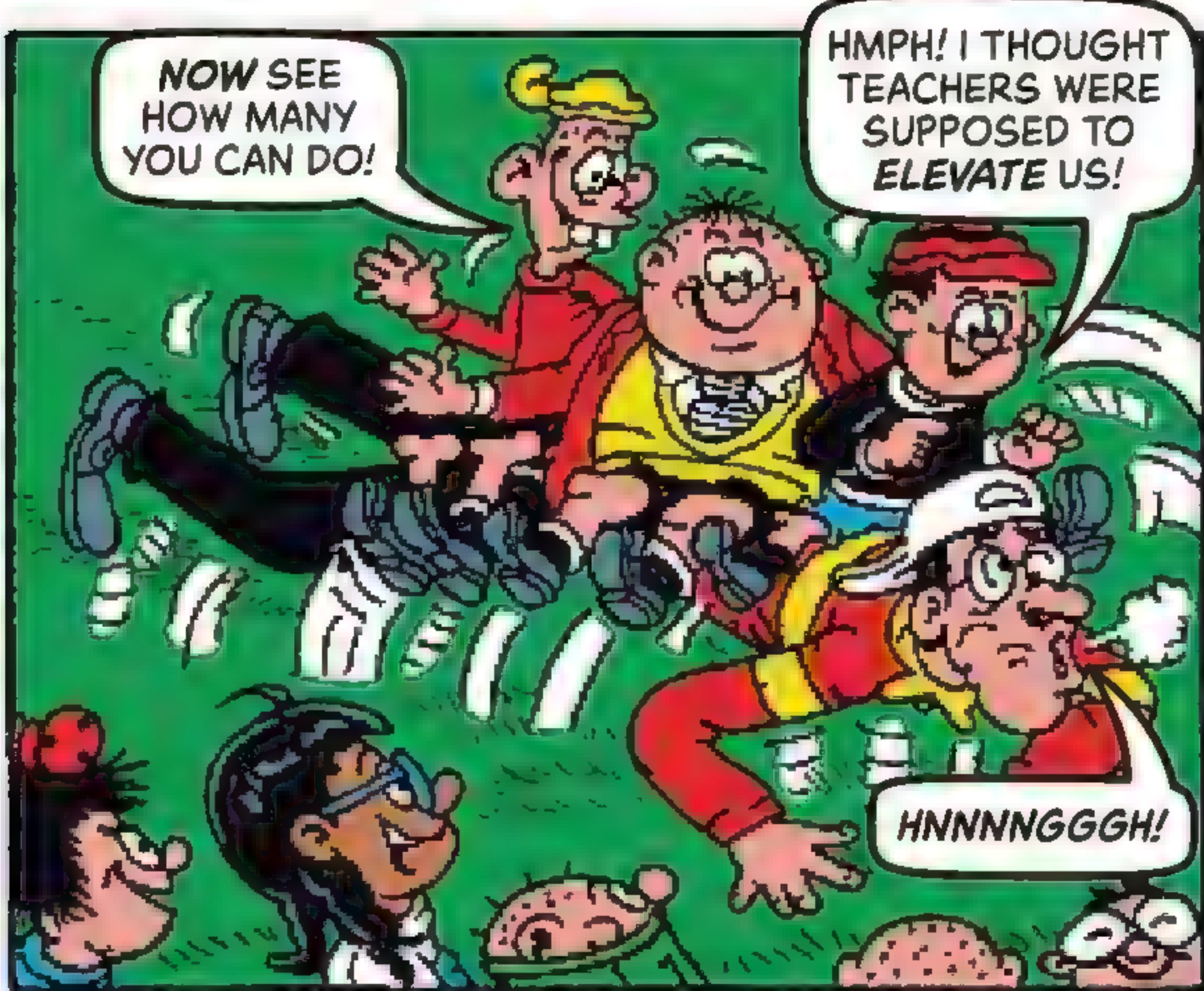




# THE BASH STREET KIDS







Why did the clock stop working? Because its time was up!



# TEACHER TRAINING DAY!

Help the kids find lots more sports for Teacher to try in this wordsearch.

Tick 'em off as you find them!

SWIMMING ☐

FOOTBALL ☐

WALKING ☐

JOGGING ☐

HOCKEY ☐

BOXING ☐

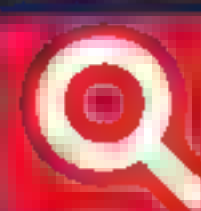
TENNIS ☐

CYCLING ☐

B	A	S	K	E	T	B	A	L	L	N
G	H	Y	W	Q	S	G	Y	K	B	C
T	N	L	E	M	Z	B	R	Y	J	M
E	V	I	N	K	G	Y	T	O	Y	T
W	H	C	K	U	C	Z	W	J	X	S
N	Y	L	R	L	D	O	G	R	X	Y
R	K	A	V	I	A	N	H	L	L	S
G	N	I	M	M	I	W	S	L	Y	M
K	T	D	Y	G	L	G	K	A	Z	Q
R	K	E	G	B	N	S	Q	B	C	Y
B	M	O	N	I	X	L	O	T	N	D
G	J	A	L	N	Q	X	X	O	F	R
F	Y	C	T	O	I	A	B	O	W	U
W	Y	N	L	N	V	S	F	F	K	L
C	Q	Q	G	A	R	T	S	L	Y	B

BASKETBALL ☐

RUGBY ☐



Solution

B	A	S	K	E	T	B	A	L	L	N
G	H	Y	W	Q	S	G	Y	K	B	C
T	N	L	E	M	Z	B	R	Y	J	M
E	V	I	N	K	G	Y	T	O	Y	T
W	H	C	K	U	C	Z	W	J	X	S
N	Y	L	R	L	D	O	G	R	X	Y
R	K	A	V	I	A	N	H	L	L	S
G	N	I	M	M	I	W	S	L	Y	M
K	T	D	Y	G	L	G	K	A	Z	Q
R	K	E	G	B	N	S	Q	B	C	Y
B	M	O	N	I	X	L	O	T	N	D
G	J	A	L	N	Q	X	X	O	F	R
F	Y	C	T	O	I	A	B	O	W	U
W	Y	N	L	N	V	S	F	F	K	L
C	Q	Q	G	A	R	T	S	L	Y	B



# BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!





# BE MORE BEANO

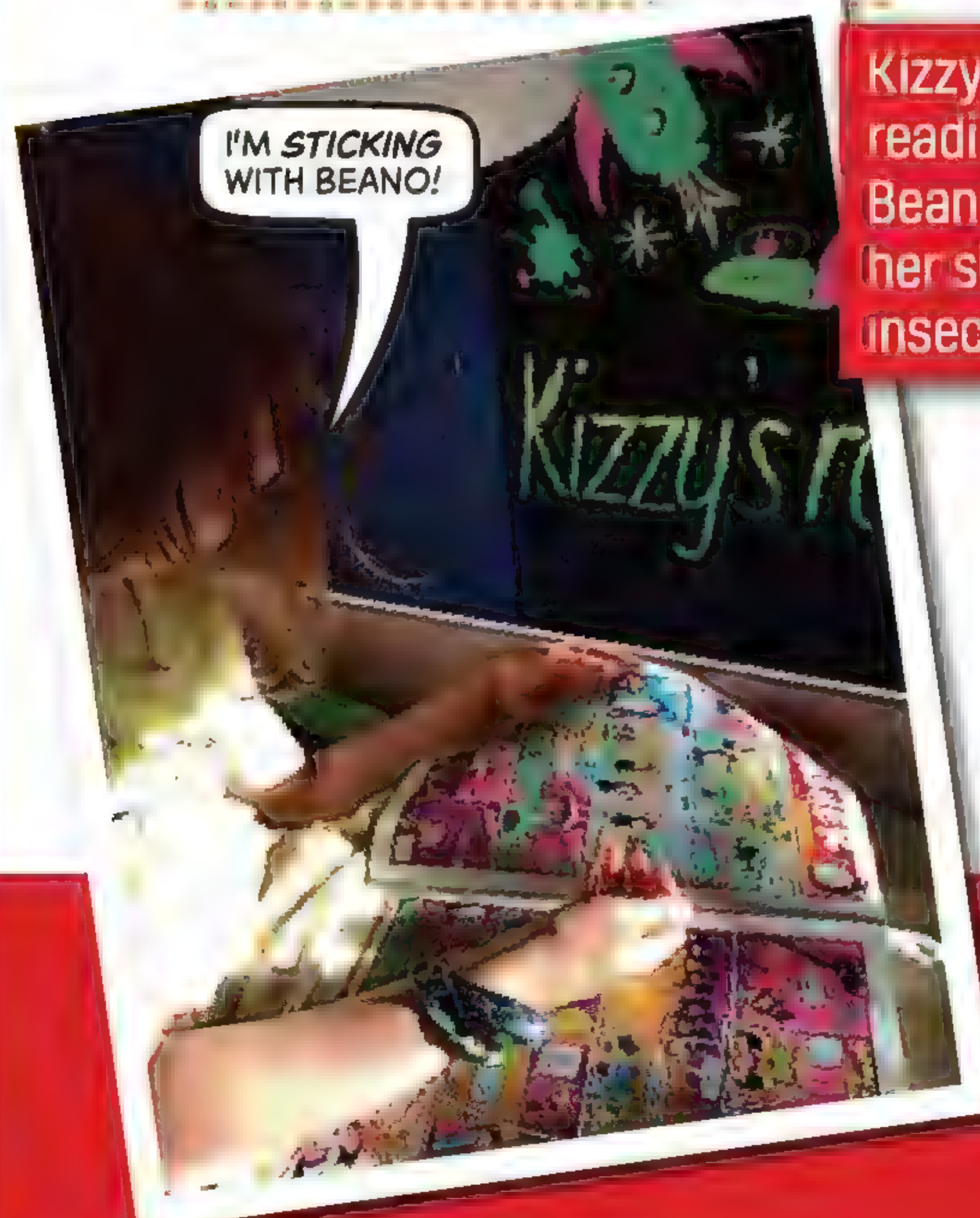
## ELLIS FROM MIDDLESEX



## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



## KIZZY FROM BRISTOL



Kizzy loves reading Beano with her stick insect!

## ETHAN FROM STRATHAVEN



Ethan had a Bananaman cake – it looks delicious!

## Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)



## HARRY FROM WEST SUSSEX



## LAZERIAN FROM ST ALBANS

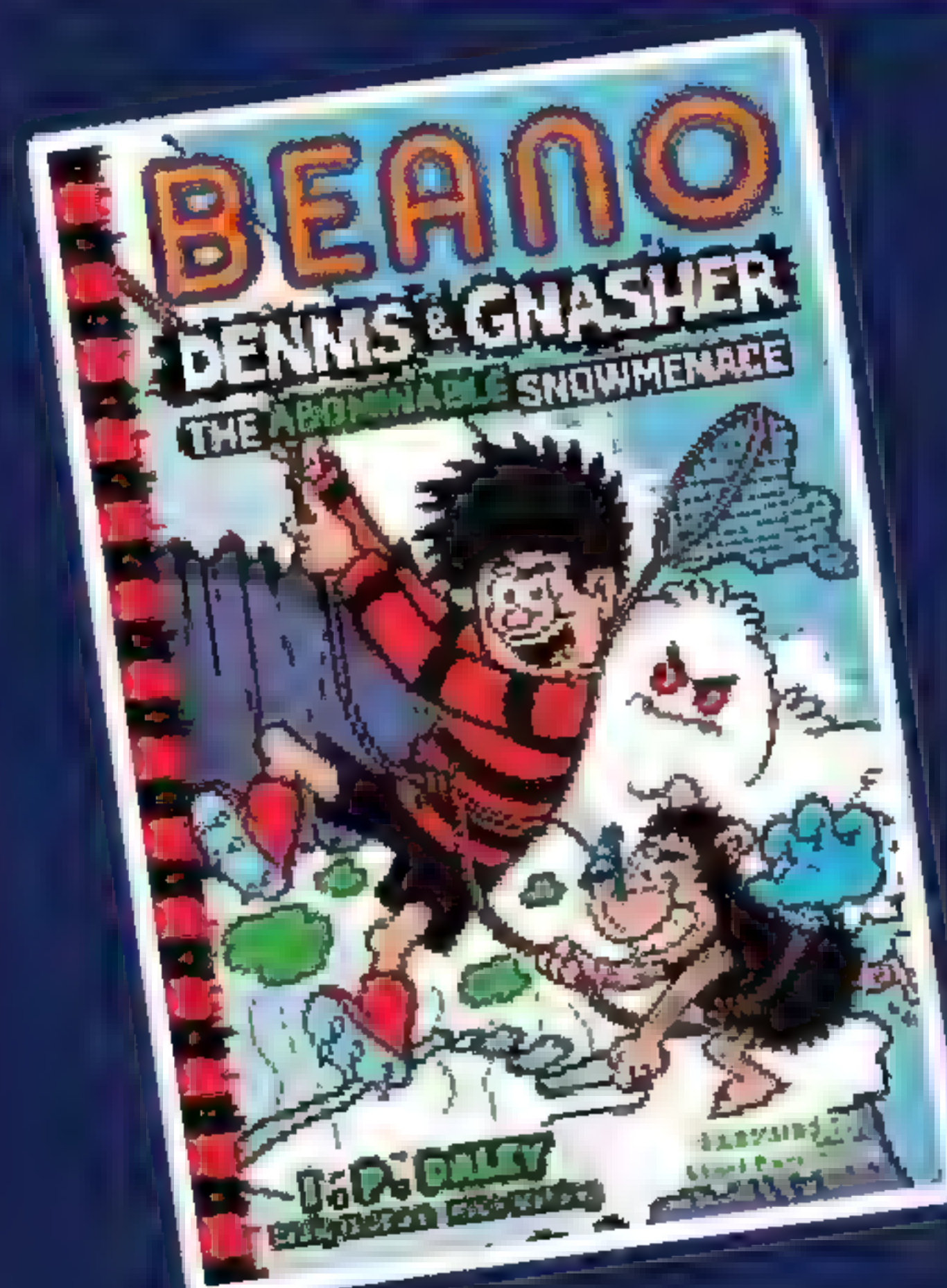


## LARA AND MATILDA FROM ELTHAM



## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO... BE MORE BEANO?

Send your photos, jokes, drawings and letters along with your name, date of birth, parent or guardian's name, address, telephone number and email to [bemore@beano.com](mailto:bemore@beano.com)



Every picture on this page has won a copy of the new Beano boomie (BOOK + comic = BOOMIC), *The Abominable Snowmenace*! What happens when a freak snowstorm blows in something a little more than snow?! Can Dennis and his friends save the day YETI again?!

[shop.beano.com](http://shop.beano.com)

The editor will choose the letters which make him laugh the most! Please see page 35 for important details.

## ISAAC FROM DEVON



THERE'S NO MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED HERE! ISAAC JUST LOVES BEANO!

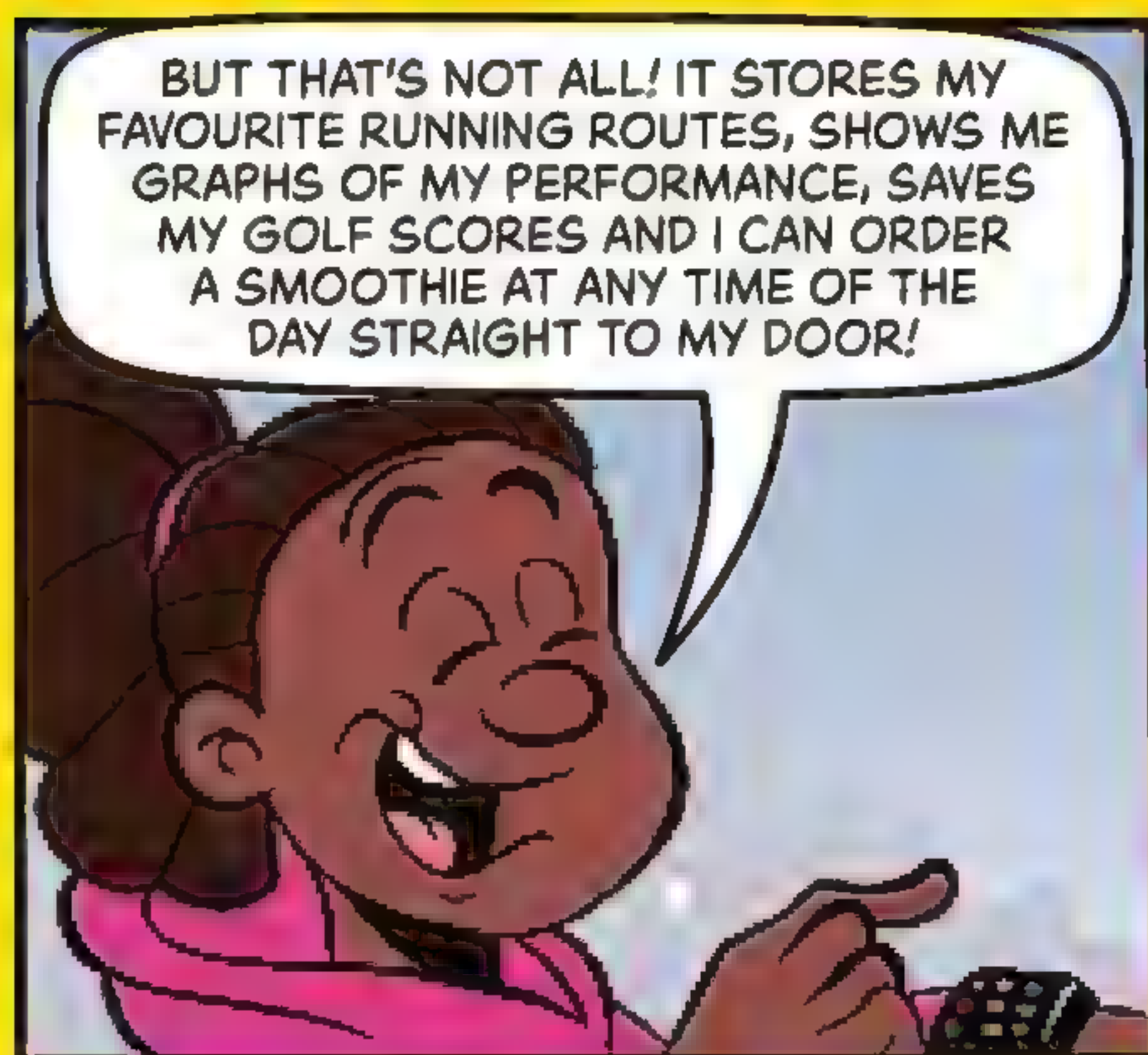
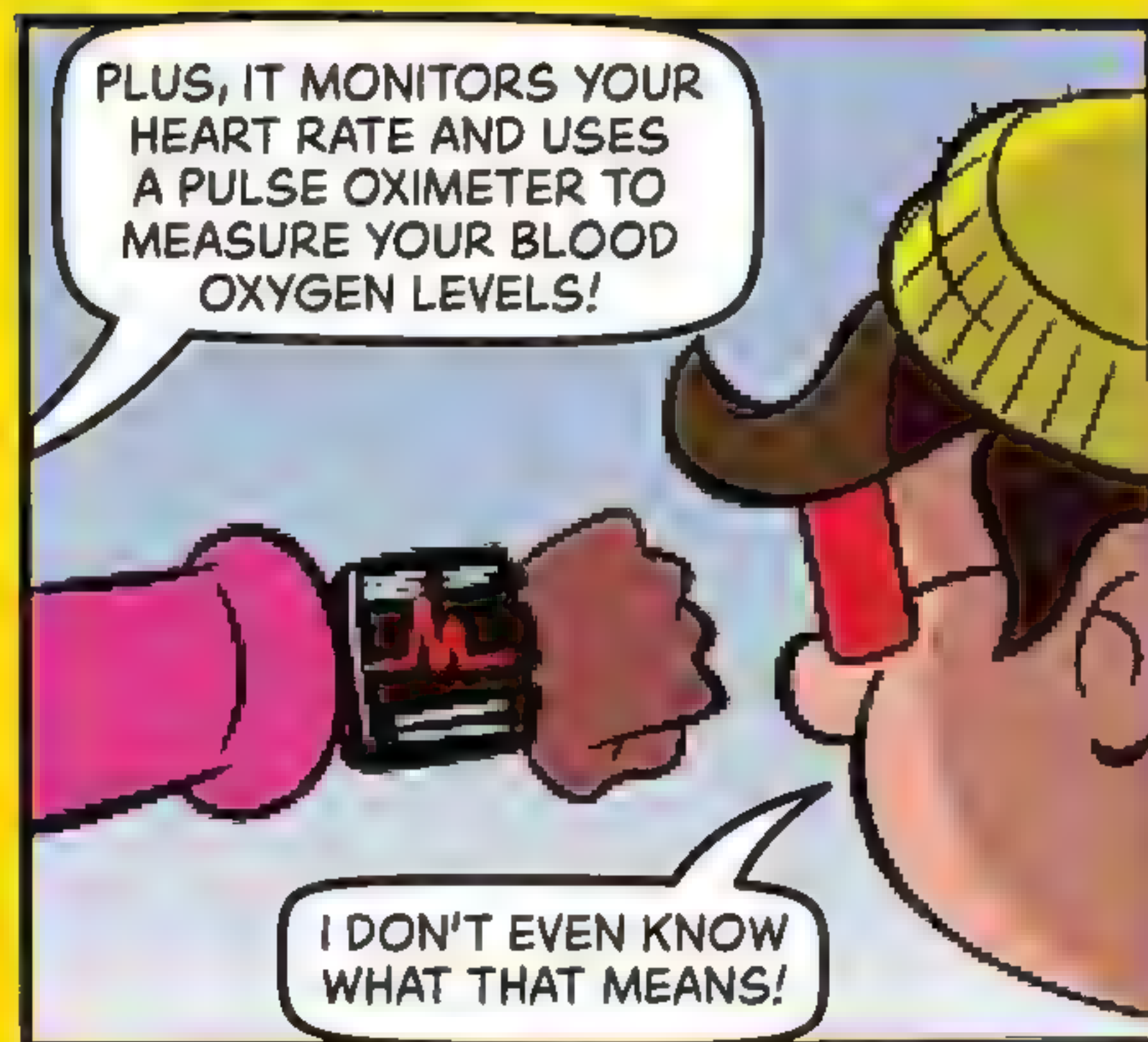






Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



## ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

Detective for hire!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant





SAVE A  
MASSIVE  
**£69.50**  
OFF THE SHOP  
PRICE!\*

**BEANOS  
FOR  
ONLY**

**13  
£20!**

**PLUS GET A  
FREE TRICERATOPS  
PUZZLE!**



PACKAGE	SAVING	TOTAL PRICE	PRICE YOU PAY PER ISSUE
<b>DIRECT DEBIT</b>	<b>SAVE £69.50!</b>	<b>£80</b>	<b>£1.60</b>
<b>1 YEAR PRE-PAY</b>	<b>SAVE £57.00!</b>	<b>£92.50</b>	<b>£1.85</b>
<b>6 MONTH PRE-PAY</b>	<b>SAVE £25.75!</b>	<b>£49</b>	<b>£1.96</b>

**BEST  
DEAL!**

**HOW  
TO  
SIGN  
UP...**

Ask an adult to help

**VISIT  
BEANO.COM/  
SUBSCRIBE**

**OR**

**CALL  
0800  
318 846**

Freephone from UK landlines and mobiles. (Monday-Friday 8am-6pm)



Buy  
**Digital  
Subscription**

\*Direct Debit offer. Pay only £20.00 every three months (only £80.00 for the first year). UK bank accounts only. Savings based on yearly newsstand price of £149.50. One year prepay options also available at: £92.50 (UK) and £130.00 (Overseas). Overseas customers please call +441382 575580 or visit our website. Where offered, welcome gifts are sent out within 28 days of the first payment being made. Welcome gifts are for UK customers only. Free gift is available to all new and renewing subscribers. Only one subs gift per customer allowed per annum. While stocks last. A replacement gift may be offered. Closing date January 19th, 2022. \*\*Save £69.50 with this Direct Debit offer.

**Subscribing  
by phone?  
Quote  
'BNDIN'!**



# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE





COMING  
NEXT WEEK...

SCHOOL  
CLOSED!

THIS IS SNOW  
MUCH FUN!

SNOW  
DAY!

ONLY IN BEANO #4118  
ON SALE 12TH JANUARY!  
CHECK OUT [BEANO.COM/BEANOTOWN](http://BEANO.COM/BEANOTOWN)  
FOR EPIC BEANO COMICS,  
PUZZLES, CARTOONS  
AND GAMES!

BEANO WAS NAMED PPA CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR 2021! YAY, US!

CONTACT US:

**BY POST:**  
Beano,  
DC Thomson & Co., Ltd,  
2 Albert Square,  
Dundee DD1 9QJ.

**EMAIL:**  
[contactus@beano.com](mailto:contactus@beano.com)

**ADVERTISING CONTACT:**  
Georgia Reiersen  
[greierson@dcmedia.co.uk](mailto:greierson@dcmedia.co.uk)  
Tel: 0207 400 1057

THE COMIC TEAM:

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**  
Alexandria Turner

**EDITOR**  
John Anderson

**PRODUCTION EDITOR**  
Michelle O'Donnell

**CONTENT EDITOR**  
Claire Bartlett

**CONTENT PRODUCER**  
Grace Balfour-Harle

**DESIGN EDITOR**  
Leon Strachan

**GRAPHIC  
DESIGNERS**  
Gary Aitchison  
Mark McIlmail  
Elaine Skinner



**LICENSING**  
[licensing@beano.com](mailto:licensing@beano.com)

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
[shop@beano.com](mailto:shop@beano.com)

**SYNDICATION:**  
[syndication@dcmedia.co.uk](mailto:syndication@dcmedia.co.uk)

Published in Great Britain by D.C. Thomson & Co., Ltd, 185 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2HS. A Beano Studios Product. © D.C. Thomson & Co., Ltd 2021. Distributed by Frontline Ltd, Stuart House, St John's St, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE1 5DD. Tel: +44 (0) 1733 555161. [www.frontlinedistribution.co.uk](http://www.frontlinedistribution.co.uk)

**EXPORT DISTRIBUTION (excluding AU and NZ)** Seymour Distribution Ltd,  
2 East Poultry Avenue, London EC1A 9PT Tel: +44(0)20 7429 4000  
Fax: +44(0)20 7429 4001 Website: [www.seymour.co.uk](http://www.seymour.co.uk)

For full competition terms & conditions visit [www.dctmedia.co.uk/brands/beano/](http://www.dctmedia.co.uk/brands/beano/) or send a stamped addressed envelope to Beano Marketing, Competition T&Cs, D.C. Thomson, 2 Albert Square, Dundee, DD1 1DD. Competitions open 4 days prior to the issue date of the comic. You must have the permission of a parent or guardian to enter competitions and for any letters or pictures you send us - by sending us something you agree to let us publish a copy in Beano and promise you are the creator and owner (unfortunately we are not able to return it). We will only use the data provided to contact winners in relation to competitions or letters, you can see our privacy policy here [www.dctmedia.co.uk/privacy-policy/](http://www.dctmedia.co.uk/privacy-policy/). During a snowstorm, 25% of my neighbour's roof blew off! Ooof! - Ed

DC THOMSON  
MEDIA

BEANO  
STUDIOS

recycle  
When you have finished with  
this magazine please recycle it.



**MAKE  
ME A  
MENACE!**

HI! I'M ELLA, BUT  
YOU CAN CALL ME...



# ELECTRIC ELLA

**YOU CAN BE A MENACE TOO! EMAIL YOUR MENACE NAME TO: [MMAM@BEANO.COM](mailto:MMAM@BEANO.COM)!**

THE ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF  
THE DUCK POND IN BEANTOWN  
PARK IS FULL OF DINOSAURS...



THIS IS IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION BECAUSE...



ARRGH! A SPINOSAURUS!  
WHERE'S BANANAMAN?!

YES, WHERE IS  
BANANAMAN? I SEEM  
TO BE, AH... HE  
SEEMS TO BE  
MISSING!



THE TOWN IS FORCED TO CALL  
UPON ELECTRIC ELLA...



THANKS, ELLA!

SHOVE!

WHAT? SO  
IT'S LIKE A REAL  
DINOSAUR?!

I'M SURE IF YOU GIVE  
IT A FRIENDLY LITTLE  
ZAP, IT'LL DECIDE  
TO GO HOME.

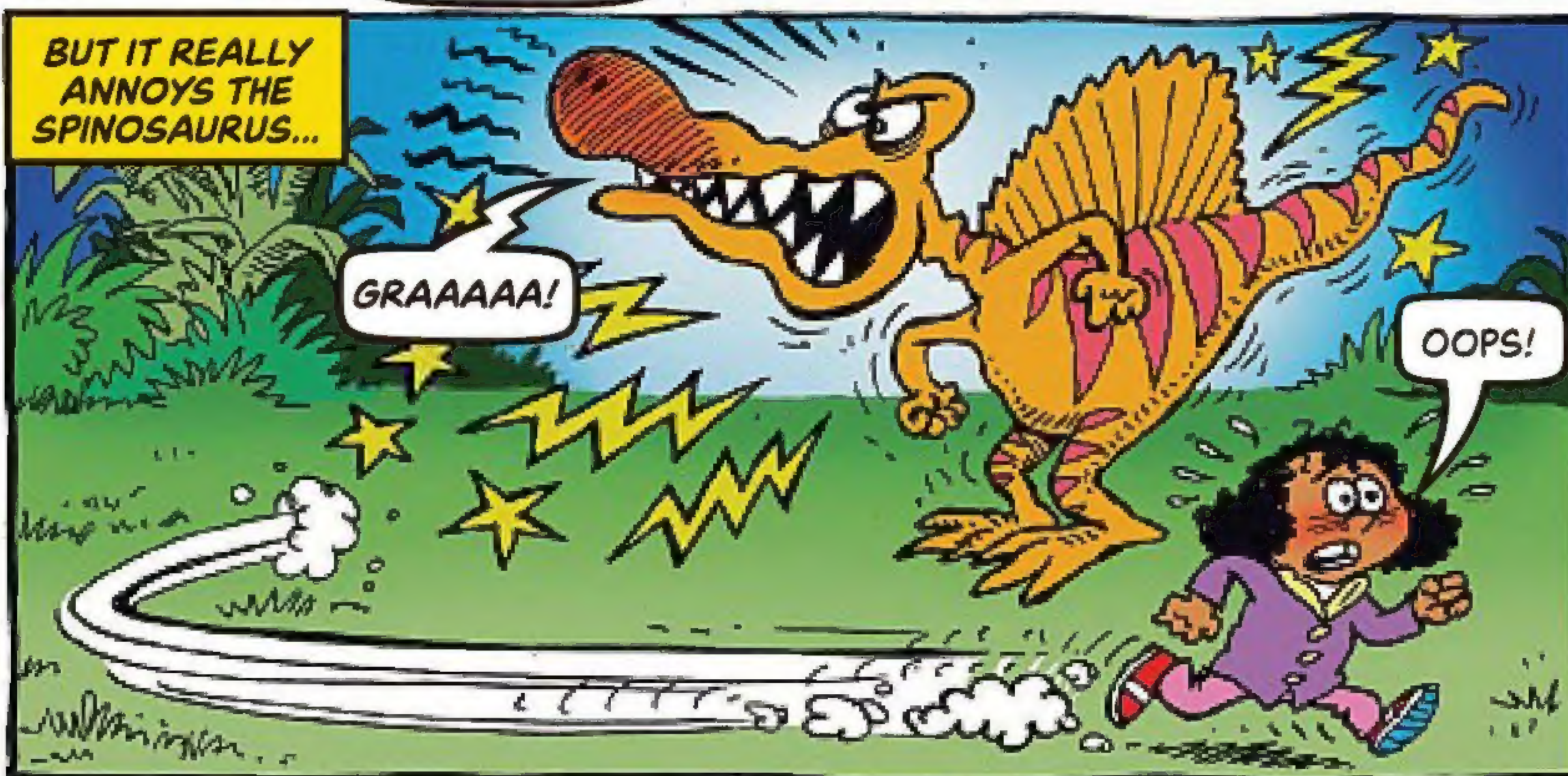


IT'S WORTH  
A GO.

ELLA LETS LOOSE HER  
ELECTRO POWERS...



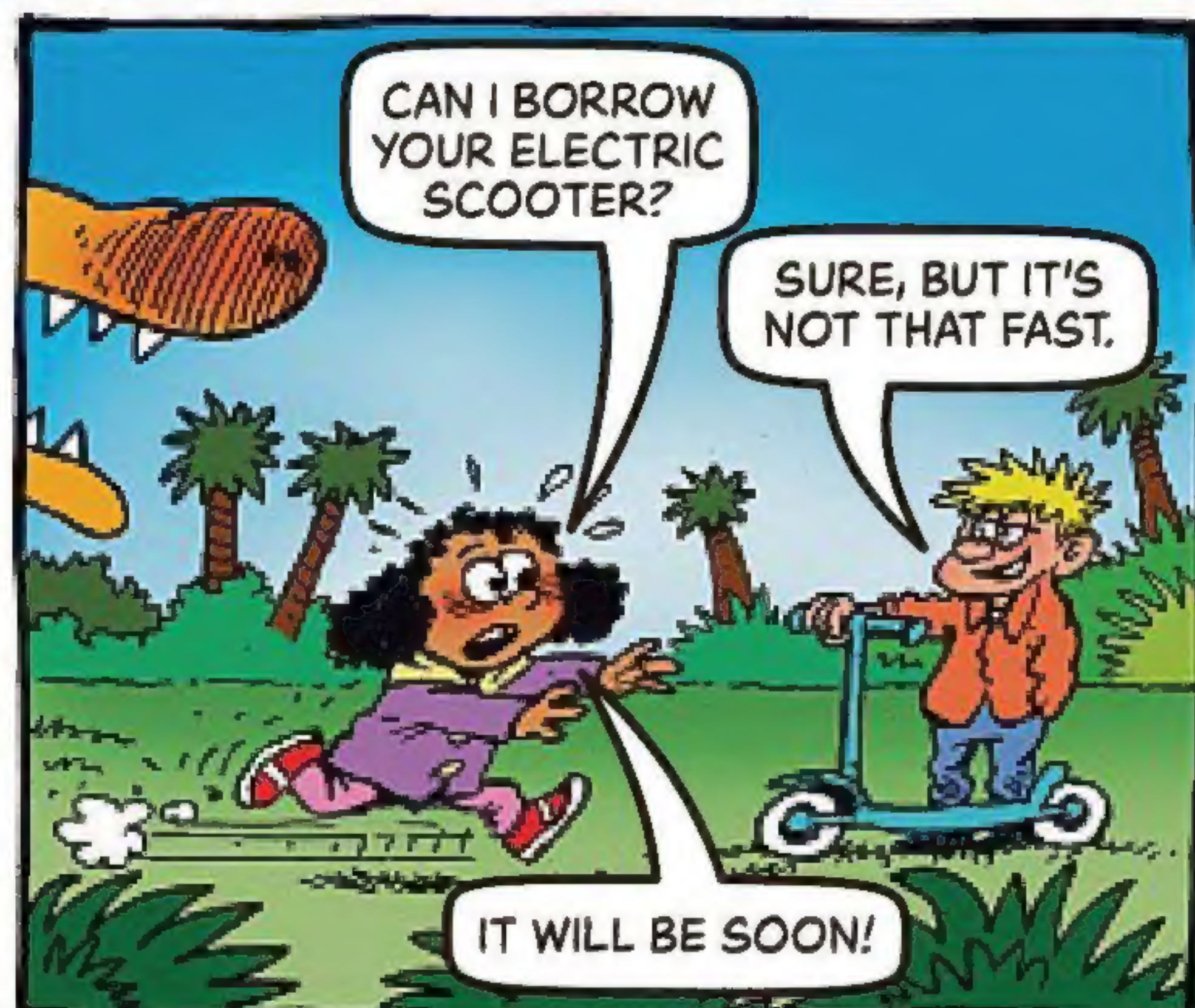
BUT IT REALLY  
ANNOYS THE  
SPINOSAURUS...



GRAAAAA!

OOPS!

CAN I BORROW  
YOUR ELECTRIC  
SCOOTER?



SURE, BUT IT'S  
NOT THAT FAST.

IT WILL BE SOON!

ELLA USES HER POWERS TO  
SUPERCHARGE THE SCOOTER...



WEEEE!!

THE SPINOSAURUS CHASES  
ELLA AROUND THE PARK...



KEEP UP!

UNTIL...



YOU TIRED  
IT OUT!

NOW ALL WE NEED TO  
DO IS CARRY IT BACK  
TO THE ISLAND.

HERE I AM TO  
SAVE THE DAY!

ZZZZ

**DON'T FORGET!**

**send us a brilliant PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR menace name!**